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Port Almanac—May 23.

Sun Rises	4 49 A M
Sun Sets	7.04 P M
Day's Length	14 h 15 m
High Water at Southport	3 56 A M
High Water at Wilmington	5.39 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 23.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 76°; 8 p. m., 75°; maximum, 84°; minimum, 70°; mean, 77°;

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall for the month up to date, 2.41.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fine rains were reported in the Wilmington district of the cotton belt for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday; at Florence, 1 05 inches; Lumberton, 1.07; Weldon, 1.26; Greensboro, 0 30; Cheraw, 0.33. Good rains were reported also in the Augusta and Charleston districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina: Partly cloudy, with local showers; southerly winds.

The barometer has fallen rapidly on the New England coast and slowly on the Middle Atlantic and South Atlantic coasts, and from Montana northward.

The indications are that thunder storms and showers will prevail on the south New England and Middle Atlantic coasts, followed by cooler fair weather. Local thunder storms are indicated for the Southern States east of the Mississippi and generally fair weather for the Lake region and upper Mississippi and upper Ohio valleys.

OUTLINES

The final conference report on the River and Harbor bill was presented to the Senate and agreed to. —— The Southern Presbyterian General Assembly is getting down to business; the committees have been arranged and will take charge of the numerous communications and overtures; the Moderator's selection of the committees gives general satisfaction. —— Improvement in trade is reported by Bradstreet in some sections; the number of business failures throughout the United States shows a marked falling off from the weekly average of the past four months. —— Throughout Missouri the rainfall since last Sunday exceeds twelve inches and every river and creek in the State is overflowing; rivers in Missouri, Illinois and Iowa are rising and an immense volume of water is pouring into the Mississippi; the indications are that the flood of four years ago will be exceeded by the present rise; the Mississippi river is within three feet of the danger line at St. Louis; traffic on the Sedalia, Warsaw & Southwestern Railroad is tied up on account of the washouts; the damage to property is great, but as far as learned, no lives are lost. —— The steamer Laurada arrived at Jacksonville, Fla., after landing nine-tenths of her cargo on Cuban soil; the Three Friends cleared from Jacksonville with arms and ammunition consigned to Key West. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 2@2½ per cent., last loan at 2½ and closing offered at 2½ per cent.; cotton quiet; middling gulf 8⅜c; middling uplands 8 1-6c; Southern flour easy and unchanged; common to extra fair $2.30@2 90; good to choice $2.90@3.20; wheat—spot easier and more active for export; corn—spot dull and easier; No. 2 at elevator 35c; afloat 36c; spirits turpentine steady and quiet at 26@26½c; rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1,80@1.85.

A gold contemporary remarks that "the Democratic party fights best when it takes high grounds." True, but it mustn't get so high on gold stilts that the people can't reach it.

According to R. G. Dun & Co.'s commercial report for May 1, the prices then of farm, mine and manufactured products were the lowest ever known. Whoop it up for the gold standard.

It took the Washington jury which sat on the case of Ford, the negro who murdered Elsie Kreglo, ten minutes to bring in a verdict of guilty, a clear waste of nine minutes, as the fiend confessed his guilt.

The Augusta, Ga., *Chronicle* says there is a negro boy in that town who can earn more money riding races than any man in it can make at any other business. That boy is an expert straddler.

A committee of New York men will shortly call on Mr. McKinley to find out how he stands on the money question. He will doubtless assure them that he is for "sound money," and proceed with his customary straddling.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

The territory governed by the Czar of Russia contains more than one seventh of the land surface of the earth, and has a population numbering over 80,000,000, and yet he isn't happy, and doubtless sometimes envies his rustic subject who with his inards stuffed with black bread can stretch himself out and sleep soundly without dreaming of Nihilist bombs, and other sleep destroyers.

There is an Indiana man who has contrived a scheme by which he can tell at a glance the kind of weather we had on any day since 1800. From a remenistic point of view that may all be right, but what this country needs is some able bodied weatherologist who can tell us what kind of weather we are going to have when we go fishing.

Li Hung Chang's coffin, which he takes with him when he travels, is of mahogany, cut in one piece from the tree and dug out. It is eight feet nine inches long, three feet wide and two feet ten inches deep, and contains forty suits of clothes which the old gentleman expects to wear when he emigrates.

They have a new disease in Chicago which the papers call "bicycle kleptomania." When the disease gets on to a fellow he insists on getting on to the first riderless bicycle he sees and going off with it. Chicago is a great town. If there is anything new going on she is bound to have her share of it.

Reed's Maine followers are going to put on style when they go to St. Louis, and will carry with them a gorgeous banner made out of imported silk. How is that for a great protectionist like Thomas Brackett? Isn't American silk good enough to make his banners out of?

Four thousand persons attended the funeral of Mr. Gray, the member of the Transvaal Reform Committee who committed suicide after he was sent to jail. Some men never find out how popular they are until they commit suicide.

Don Cameron says McKinley's election would ruin the Republican party. The prospects of this are not sufficiently encouraging to induce Democrats to whoop it up for him.

Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, whose term expires next year, will not seek a re-election. His impaired health makes it necessary for him to take a recess and recuperate.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SEACOAST ROAD—Schedule.
SAM'L BEAR, SR—Wax and wool.
D. O'CONNOR—Cottages for rent.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Sheriff J. W. Crowell, of Wilson, was a guest at The Purcell yesterday.

— Miss Pannil, of Reidsville, is on a visit to her friend, Miss Lina O. Wiggins.

— Mr. J. Pearsall, of Dunn, was in the city yesterday, registered at The Purcell.

— Mr. Walter D. Carstarphin, of New York, is in the city, stopping at The Purcell.

— The many friends in Wilmington of Mr. F. K. Myers will be glad to learn that he was admitted to the practice of law in the State of South Carolina last Wednesday.

— To-day Rev. G. D. Bernheim will leave for the North, and will spend his six weeks' vacation in the interest of his church, and in visiting some of his children and their families.

— Messrs. P. O. Carpenter, Newton; W. G. Lamb, Williamston; E. G. Porter, Goldsboro; G. W. Wittle, Florence; J. Pearsall, Dunn; W. E. Lynch, Fayetteville, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Capt. Edmund Alexander and wife, of Plymouth, are attending the Episcopal Council. They are entertained at The Orton as guests of the Council. Capt. Alexander is an attorney, and mayor of the town of Plymouth.

Housekeepers who want servants are in the habit of supplying their needs from the STAR's want column. Are you looking for a situation? The STAR's want column will bring you the best results. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents tf

For a good time go to Dr. Blue Mountain Joe's Big Free Shows. Two performances daily. Admission free. Seats 10c. †

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— An excursion train from Fayetteville on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. is expected to arrive to-morrow at 10 a. m.

— A meeting of the base ball "cranks" was held last night and arrangements were completed for securing a first class professional battery.

— Wallace Smith, an employe of the Carolina Veneer Works, met with a misfortune yesterday, and lost one of his thumbs while running a machine in the factory.

— Sarah Wooten, charged with forcible trespass on premises of Ellen Johnson (both colored), was sent to jail yesterday in default of bond for her appearance at the Criminal Court.

— In Justice Bunting's court yesterday three negro women charged with an affray were found guilty. One of the trio was fined five dollars and the others were let off with payment of costs.

— Miss Lizzie Bordeaux, age 17 years, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at the residence of Mr. M. Benson, on Dock street. The remains were taken to Bladen county yesterday afternoon for interment.

— Rev. T. H. Strohecker, of Troutmans, Iredell county, N. C., arrived in this city last night and will supply the pulpit of St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. G. D. Bernheim.

— Last night was the occasion of the formal "opening" of the Carolina Yacht Club, and the club house was decidedly *en fete*. A large number of ladies and gentlemen of the city went down, and the evening was much enjoyed by all present.

— The STAR is informed that the wholesale grocers of the city have fallen into line on the half-holiday question. It will be generally observed by them to-day and be continued throughout the Summer. Some are in favor of Saturday half-holiday all the year, as in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

— St. James' Parish has extended the Episcopal Council a trip to Ocean View this afternoon, and the Carolina Yacht Club has tendered its club house to shelter them. All delegates and their wives and delegates to the Women's Auxiliary are invited. The train will leave Princess street depot at 2.30 o'clock. A special car will be provided for the Council excursionists.

U. S. Benevolent Fraternity.

The Supreme Council of the United States Benevolent Fraternity met in regular session in New York city, May 20th, and elected the following officers to serve two years:

Supreme President.—Rev. S. Mendlesohn, Wilmington, N. C.

Supreme Vice President.—Thos. J. Kelly, Milwaukee, Wis.

Supreme Councillor—Dr. H. Stark, Baltimore, Md.

Supreme Treasurer—Max Zenn, New York city.

Supreme Secretary—W. O. Griest, Baltimore, Md.

Supreme Medical Examiner—Dr. G. B. Reynolds, Baltimore, Md.

Supreme Guide—J. T. Wilson, Baltimore, Md.

Supreme Chaplain—J. B. Smith, New York city.

Supreme Warden—Emil Konefield, New York city.

Supreme Sentry—B. W. Denison, New York city.

Executive Committee—J. B. Turner, (chairman) Baltimore, Md.; Thomas R. Post, Wilmington, N. C.; Jas. H. Davidson, New York city; John E. McCrea, Newark, N. J.

There are about eighty members of this Order in this city. It is considered quite a compliment to have two of them elected to high positions.

Funeral of Robert Jefferson Moore

The funeral of Robert Jefferson Moore, son of Col. and Mrs. Roger Moore, took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from Grace M. E. Church, Rev. Mr. Willis, the pastor, conducting the services. There was a large congregation, and many children at the church and in the cortege that followed the mortal remains of little Jeff to their last resting place in Oakdale. The pall bearers were Masters Alvis Bowden, Tom Myers, LeRoy Smith, Willie Hill, Harry Alderman and Cres. Angel, all playmates and friends of the dead boy. Many beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the mound that covered the remains.

Reduced Rates C. F. & Y. V. R. R.

The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to Wake Forest College on account of Commencement, May 24th. Tickets now on sale. Rate from Wilmington, $6.00. Also, for Commencement A. & M. College, Greensboro, May 24-28. Rate from Wilmington, $6.05; Fayetteville, $3.75; Maxton, $4.85.

One Cent a Word,

Hereafter advertisements to go in our 'Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

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Those needing the Automatic Burglar Proof Window Locks, which are cheap, strong and secure, or the latest "Diamond" Knife and Scissor sharpener, which are the best, will do well to write or call on Mr. J. D. Sidbury, 511 Queen street. A large number has already been sold. †

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EPISCOPAL COUNCIL.

Second Day's Session—Greeting from the Virginia Diocese—Bishop Watson's Address—Reports of Committees—The Council to Meet Next Year in Goldsboro.

The second day's session of the Episcopal Council of the Diocese of East Carolina began yesterday at 10 a. m., Bishop Watson presiding.

The secretary read a telegram of greeting from the Diocese of Virginia.

Additional delegates to the Council appeared and were enrolled as follows: Dr. T. D. Haigh, Messrs. B. R. Huske, F. R. Rose and R. U. Thagard, Fayetteville; Mr. E. A. Alexander, Plymouth; Mr. C. G. Smith, Southport; Mr. E. K. Bishop, Newbern; Mr. L. V. Morrill, Snow Hill; Mr. Gabriel Holmes, Wilmington,

The Bishop read his address, giving the following summary of work for the past year, viz:

Services held, 173; sermons, addresses and instructions, 235; meetings with Sunday schools and catechising, 9; celebrations of the Holy Communion, 65; baptisms 13; confirmations, 234; ordained to the diaconate, 1; churches consecrated, 4; funerals, 11; meetings with vestries, 27; lay readers licensed, 57; received into the Diocese two clergymen; transferred from the Diocese, 1; connected with the Diocese 19 presbyters, 6 deacons, two candidates for the diaconate, seven candidates for the priesthood, eight postulates.

In his address the Bishop referred to the deaths of John B. Bonner, of Aurora, and Hon. Geo. Davis, both former officers of the Diocese.

This portion of the Bishop's address was referred to committees to report to-morrow.

Rev. L Eborn reported for the committee on elections.

Rev. Albon Graves reported for the committee on new parishes.

Rev. Dr. Huske read the report of the standing committee.

Rev. S. McQueen, Col. J. W. Atkinson, Mr. Wilson G. Lamb were appointed a committee to recommend increase of the permanent Episcopal fund.

Rev. F. B. Ticknor, Mr. T. C. James and Mr. Oscar Hardy were appointed a committee on unfinished business.

The Bishop's nomination to the Convention of North Carolina of Rev. Dr. Carmichael and J. Fairfax Payne as trustees of the Thompson Orphanage was approved by the Council.

Mr. Wm. Calder offered a resolution authorizing the trustees of the Diocese to adjust the lines of the property known as the Episcopal residence, and to establish the same by a suit in the courts if necessary, and instructing the treasurer to pay any expenses incurred in such an adjustment.

Col. Wm. L. DeRosset made a motion instructing the Committee on Canons to revise the Constitution and Canons and report at the next Council.

Mr. B. R. Huske proposed an amendment to Canon 12, with reference to the election of vestrymen. Referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Bishop appointed as a committee of relation to communications from the General Convention, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, Rev. N. Harding and George H. Roberts.

Rev. Mr. George read the report of the Executive Missionary Committee and recommended the former scale of apportionments.

Revs. N. Harding, H. Wingate and W. J. Heritage were excused from further attendance.

The invitation from St. James Parish to the Council to take a trip to Ocean View to-day, and invitation of the Carolina Yacht Club offering the Council the use of their club house, was accepted with thanks.

The amendment to the constitution reported last year, making the register an officer of the Council, was adopted by a concurrent vote of orders.

At the invitation of the Rev. Stewart McQueen the next meeting will be held in Goldsboro, Thursday, May 23rd, 1897, at St. Stephen's Church.

Annual elections will be the order for to-day at 11 a. m.

At the request of the convention of the Diocese of North Carolina a committee of three clergymen and two laymen was appointed to meet a similar committee from the Diocese of North Carolina and the missionary jurisdiction Asheville, looking to some union of the three jurisdictions in the State.

Rev. Mr. Williams read the report of the church building committee.

The Council then adjourned until to-day at 11 a. m.

CRONLY HIGH SCHOOL.

Closing Exercises by the Scholars—Address by C. U. Dahlgren.

WILMINGTON STAR:—The little hall of Cronly was filled to overflowing on last Thursday night to enjoy the annual treat and entertainment given by Principal Greir and his scholars.

As usual, a lengthy programme was gone through with in a manner that told that the high standard for which these treats have been popular for years is still kept up, if not excelled.

Judging from the varied tableaux, every scholar must have taken a part and contributed to the happy occasion, from the wee tot to the lads and lasses in their teens, with songs, dialogues, recitations, charades and speeches, with a spirit of patriotism running all through, especially a love of the Old North State. The audience was held spell-bound during the whole time, only to say at the end, "How time flies."

From the excellent work done by the school we would mention "The Dolly Show," "The Young Critic," "Papa's Pet," "The Anxious Enquirer," "The Last Hymn" and "When Women Get Their Rights," were all rendered in a style that would have been no disgrace even to the professional.

The exercises were brought to a close by a stirring address from Mr. C. U. Dahlgren, of Wilmington, on "Citizenship." In no partisan spirit, but on a broad basis, he pictured man as an honest citizen. "The need of the hour" showed what an important part that "The hand that Rocks the Cradle," and the school teacher has in training and moulding the true citizens of our native land, emphacising the fact that when ignorance prevails true democracy dies.

A. F. S.

Not For Daniel.

The Salisbury *World* says: "Capt. John Beard, chairman of the Populist County Executive Committee, was asked this morning what he thought of Russell's nomination.

"I am not at all interested in it," replied the Captain.

"Will the Populists of Rowan county vote for him in case the Republican and Populist parties fuse?" was asked him.

"Speaking for the Populists of Rowan, I can say that they will not," he replied. "This is the sentiment of nearly all the Populists with whom we have talked concerning Russell's candidacy in connection with fusion."

RALEIGH NEWS LETTER.

THE CITY TRYING TO SECURE THE S. A. L. RAILROAD SHOPS.

Pitt County Democratic Convention—Lady Graduate at Trinity College—Mad Dog Killed—The Army Post Matter.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 22.

The committee representing Raleigh that went to Portsmouth to exert their influence for the location of the shops in this city, returned this morning after having had a conference with Mr. St. John. They were cordially received but no assurance was given the committee. Mr. St. John did not state whether the shops would be consolidated. The officers and the Board of Directors will decide where the shops are to be located.

The Pitt County Democratic Convention was in session Wednesday. Ex Gov. Jarvis was a leading light in the convention, and resolutions instructing that they vote only for free silverites, 16 to 1, were passed.

Trinity College has a lady graduate in the class this year.

A mad dog was killed in the northern part of the city to day by a street car conductor.

The committee on the army post, headed by J. E Pogue, president of the Chamber of Commerce, expects to leave for Washington in a few days, to go before the Committee on Military Affairs. Congressman Settle has made all the arrangements.

Chas. Collins, the escaped convict who went to Virginia, was sentenced to the penitentiary of that State for five years last week, so Gov. Carr is informed. Three more charges of larceny stare him in the face. After he has stood trial in these cases he will be returned to North Carolina to complete his sentence in the penitentiary.

THE MYSTERIOUS HORSA

Left Southport Yesterday for New York—Sensational Statements—It is Believed that a Shot from a Spanish Warship Set the Vessel on Fire—That Her Master was Not Drowned.

The British steamship *Horsa* which arrived last Wednesday at Southport in distress (as told in the STAR) left that place yesterday at noon for New York, under her own steam and Capt. Chas. E. McIntosh in command. Mr. J. McIntyre, of New York, principal owner of the vessel, was on board when the *Horsa* took her departure.

A gentleman from Southport who went aboard the *Horsa* soon after the steamer arrived at that place, told the STAR yesterday that there was something very mysterious about the fire that is alleged to have broken out on the ship soon after she left Jamaica. He said the *Horsa* had a hole in her iron hull near her bow which had been covered on both sides with heavy boards. His theory is that the steamer landed her cargo of arms and ammunition in Cuba, and that soon after starting from Jamaica with her cargo of fruit, she was fired upon by a Spanish gunboat which sent a shell through her hull near the bow, and that this was the origin of the fire. He said that there were five Cubans and four Spaniards among the crew, two of whom spoke English fairly well, and that their stories were so conflicting that the conclusion was irresistible that there was something untold about the origin of the fire.

The STAR's informant also expressed the opinion that Capt. Cook was not drowned; that he was under indictment in Philadelphia, and that he was either secreted on board the *Horsa* or had been taken aboard some other ship at sea.

Verily, the ways of these filibusters are past finding out.

CONSECRATION SERVICES.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd—Imposing Ceremonies—Rev. G. M. Tolson in Charge.

The Chapel of the Good Shepherd was consecrated last night according to the regular form of the Episcopal Church. The consecration services began at 8.30 o'clock, conducted by Bishop Watson, assisted by Rev. T. M. N. George, of Newbern; Rev. Alban Greaves, of Kinston; Rev. Luther Eborn, of Cresswell; Rev. L. L. Williams, of Elizabeth City; Rev. F. B. Tickner, of Washington; Rev. Henry Wingate, of Hertford; Rev. Edward Wooten and Rev. Robert Strange of this city.

Rev. N. Colin Hughes, of Chocowinity, preached the consecration sermon. The edifice was crowded with friends and communicants, and the services were very impressive. The Chapel now has over one hundred communicants, who are in charge of Rev. G. M. Tolson, who will be ordained for this work next July. The Chapel is a very pretty structure, neatly and handsomely furnished, and is an honor to the eastern section of the city. A great work has been going on there since November, 1893, and much good has been accomplished in that part of the city by those in charge of the Chapel. It was the outcome of the work of that good Christian woman, Sister Cecelia, and this church will ever remain as a living monument to her memory.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington Post-office May 23, 1896:

WOMEN'S LIST.

B—Mrs G W Barnes, Mrs Georgeanna Bates, Mrs Nancy Branch. F—Mrs Fred Fannington, Miss Lizzie Ann Faircloth. G—Mrs Easter Green. H—Miss Bettie Harriss, Mrs Harriet Howe. M—Mrs Wm H McQueen. R—Miss Eliza Roane. S—Nancy Sellars. T—Mrs Lizzie Tulons. C—Mrs Zack Cornts.

MEN'S LIST.

A—Hugh Atkinson. B—S. D. Brown. C—Rev A Cooper, A L Currie, J T Coleman. D—C D Dixon. E—Linnie Everet, R A Ebert. F—D J Fergus. G—J M George. H—Henry Helline, J—Ed James. M—Boyd McClingmanl J D McRae. P—Editor of Wilmington Post, G B Patterson. R—E H Russell, Yancy Rich. S—L Steaman. N—A G Night.

RETURNED FROM DEAD-LETTER OFFICE.

E B French, R Montgomery, Chas Waltern, Enoch Wite, George Z Wenzel.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in 15 days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

DIAZ ON WEYLER.

HE SAYS THE WAR IN CUBA AS CONDUCTED BY THE SPANIARDS IS ONE OF CRUELTY AND BLOOD.

His Testimony Under Oath Before the Committee on Foreign Relations—Says the Spaniards Bombarded Hospitals and Killed Women and Children.

(*Washington Star*)

Rev. Alberto J. Diaz, the American citizen and Baptist missionary who, with his family and brother was expelled from Cuba, after having been arrested and incarcerated in prison there, had a hearing yesterday before a sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, consisting of Senators Morgan and Davis. Mr. Diaz made a statement under oath to the sub-committee, the substance of which is as follows: Rev. Mr. Diaz, who is also a physician, was one of the members of the White Cross (a somewhat similar organization to the Red Cross), which had been organized in conformity with the authority of the Inspector General. It was composed, besides himself of other physicians and Christian people, some of whom were Americans. Dr. Diaz said that while Gen. Campos was in command the rules of civilized warfare were strictly enforced by his orders. After Gen. Weyler assumed command he and others were instructed not to treat or otherwise care for the sick and wounded among the soldiers of the insurgents. He had seen Gomez's order directing that all prisoners captured from the Spaniards should be treated with proper consideration, and that the Spanish prisoners, either sick or wounded, should be nursed and carefully treated until well. Gomez also directed that no women should be molested. These orders have been enforced. In one case where the latter order was violated the soldier was shot.

A RECORD OF CRUELTY AND BLOOD.

He declared that Weyler's record is one of cruelty and blood. The doctor gave several incidents which had come under his observation, and which he declared he could substantiate. In one case a woman who was assisting her husband in the field was shot, their only offence being that they were Cubans. Another case was at Guatao, where the Spanish soldiers killed six or seven men (non-combatants). Then the Spaniards went into different houses and gathered seventeen men. They tied these together, two by two, among them being Ladislao Quintero, an American, twenty-one years old, of Key West, who was found sick in bed. They were taken to the street and ordered to kneel. The soldiers fired on them, killing all except the American. This occurred on February 23 in the immediate presence of the wives and children of the unfortunate men. Amadar, to whom Quintero was tied, was not killed by the gunshot wound, and one of the soldiers stepped forward and beat him to death. Dr. Diaz saw the entire proceeding. Quintero was jailed in Moro Castle, where he remained until April 11, without having his wound dressed. April 11 he was released.

Dr. Diaz says he has been informed by persons in Havana who have been prisoners in Moro Castle that there is in this prison as many as 100 persons confined in one small room, and that in the morning they are furnished with three pails of water, which is all they get that day.

As to the case of Edward Delgadoz, an American who has a claim against the Spanish Government. Dr. Dia certified to his wounds. It was a very aggravated case of extreme cruelty to a private American citizen at his own home without provocation.

When the military courts inflicted the sentence of perpetual imprisonment in the cases of Messrs. Sabourn, Garcia and others the Captain General protested against their leniency, and asked for the infliction of the death penalty.

Dr. Diaz's statement gives accounts of cases where he alleges explosive bullets were used by the Spanish soldiers, and of the shooting of two children in the arms of their mother by the Spaniards.

OTHER INSTANCES OF CRUELTY.

On the 13th of March in Havana he saw a crowd around a prostrate man, and as a member of the White Cross Society he rendered him aid. The man was dead; he had seventy-one bayonet wounds, seven of which were through the heart and several through the eyes. The deed apparently was unprovoked, and the murdered man was unarmed. Dr. Diaz says in March the Spanish troops under Gen. Inclan bombarded an insurgent hospital at Artemisa. They killed over fifty wounded men. An insurgent hospital in Pazo Real was also destroyed by the Spaniards, killing all the wounded inmates. Two hundred Cubans were reported as having been in it. Dr. Diaz gives other instances of alleged cruelties by the Spaniards. He asserts that the approach of the Spaniards to the interior towns brings great confusion and fear, as they destroy everything that comes in their way, take complete possession of the houses, violate women in many cases, and commit nuisances in the streets. When the invading forces are insurgents there is great tranquility, as they do not destroy anything unless Spanish forces are located there. Again he tells of the assassination on the 8th of April of a number of persons after being forced by the Spaniards to dig their own graves.

The statement asserts that over a hundred persons were shot within a radius of ten miles of Havana and within a period of fifteen days, all non-combatants. The case against Sanguilly, the imprisoned American, it is asserted, is delayed purposely, so as to keep him incarcerated.

ROBESON COURT.

Two Colored Men Convicted of Rape and Sentenced to Be Hanged June 19th—No Appeal Taken in Either Case.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

LUMBERTON, N. C., May 22.—The Superior Court, which has been in session here for the past week, with Judge Green presiding, adjourned to-day. Besides disposing of a number of minor cases Gus Thompson and Frank McRae, both colored, were each convicted of the crime of rape and to-day were sentenced to be hanged June 19. No appeal was taken in either case. An effort will be made to have Thompson's sentence commuted to life imprisonment but McRae will probably be executed at the appointed time.

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The Churches.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willis, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a m and 8.00 p m. Experience meeting at 10 a m in the lecture room. Sunday school at 4.30 p m. Weekly prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend the services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m and 8.00 p. m. by the pastor. Class meeting will be held at 2.30 p m. Sunday School at 4 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services

Chapel of the Good Shepard, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a m and 8 p m.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets; Rev. J. B. Harrell, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m, 8.00 p. m. Sunday School at 9.45 a m. Church Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 8.00.

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NOTICE.

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the county of New Hanover is hereby called for Saturday, May 23rd, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Mayor's office, City Hall, Wilmington, N. C. CHAS. E. BORDEN, Chairman.
W. N. HARRISS, Sec'y.

The following constitute the Committee:

Reuben Grant,	Walker Taylor,
Dave Matthews,	J T. Reynolds,
Dan'l Quinlivan,	R W. Bordeaux,
W. N. Harriss,	E. W. Manning,
Geo. H. Howell,	D. J Fergus,
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All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political Meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 23, 1896

CHEAP MONEY.

We hear much of "cheap" money these days. It is the spectre that frights the dreams of a good many people and makes their days and nights miserable. They talk about it as one of the greatest calamities that could befall us, and warn the people who demand the free coinage of silver that they are doing a terrible and a horrible thing in trying to subject the country to the affliction of "cheap" money. These dear good people are generally people who are interested in keeping money "dear." They are not afraid that it will be cheap, but are afraid that it may be cheaper than it is. No one in this country has ever yet seen "cheap" money. Sometimes it is cheaper than at other times, but it is never cheap in the sense in which the word is generally used, for there is nothing which earns its income as easily, and makes as much clear gain as the money which is hired out at interest. The earnings go on continuously, unaffected by accidents, droughts, floods or disasters, which may crush the farmer, wage earner or business man. No matter what may happen the money which is drawing interest draws it all the same, and it is generally so secured that it is safe and out of danger.

The dollar at interest in time doubles itself and the doubling process goes on, until the dollar becomes dollars, the dollars many dollars, and the many dollars massive fortunes. The almost incredible fortune of the Rothschilds has been accumulated in less than a century, and it has been mainly made by lending money and drawing interest. It is true they added immensely to their wealth by securing the demonetization of silver by England in 1816, and subsequently by other nations, for this practically doubled the value of their gold and doubled the amount of their interest earnings, so that this family and their connections have mortgages on nearly every country in the world and are therefore a mighty power in dictating the financial policy of the nations. Immense fortunes have been made in this country in the past generation in the same way.

There are few institutions which are making as much clear money or paying such large dividends as the well managed banks. Interest compounds, and the interest of this year becomes an earner of interest next year, and thus it goes on continuously, the dollars gathering dollars and multiplying themselves. There is no wear nor tear in the dollar. When once securely planted it stays and grows without sunshine and without rain.

The man who puts $10,000 into a factory has to hustle to build up his business; he must manage it shrewdly, he must encounter competition and be prepared to meet it, he must take his chances on the rise and fall of raw material, goods, wages, and there is more or less wear and tear of machinery, and waste. The $10,000 put out at interest has none of these contingencies to encounter; it has no hustling to do, no competition to fear, no chances to take; it has a dead sure thing, and can count with certainty on the result at the end of the year.

When the farmer puts $10,000 in a farm he has to labor to prepare the land to plant his crops, and has to take many chances of elemental setbacks, insects, &c., and then take his chances on prices after his crops are safely harvested, and with this if he does not farm well his land will lose fertility, become less productive and less valuable. The $10,000 at interest has nothing of this kind to encounter, for neither elemental setbacks, nor insects affect it, or prevent the accretion that is steadily going on. For a sure, safe, steady accumulator, there is no dollar that accomplishes as much and as easily as the security protected dollar at interest.

The merchant must take his chances on losses, but he cannot compound his profits. The manufacturer cannot compound the proceeds of his labor. To earn more he must add to his capital and increase his exertions. The farmer cannot compound the proceeds of his labor. He must plant and harvest every year, and if he has a surplus it doesn't grow nor increase in value. Money is the only species of property which increases itself by the mere fact of its quality and by filling the place not of value itself but the mere representative of value in something else.

The merchant, the manufacturer or the farmer is never certain of becoming rich, he is never certain of not becoming at some time a bankrupt, for they all have to take their chances one way or another, and may lose one year what they made the year before, or more, and when they go to the wall it will be found that the man who has the tightest grip on them is the money-lender who has a little mortgage tucked away somewhere. But it is only a question of time when the man who lends money and takes due precaution to protect it, as most of them do, will become rich, for money has the multiplying power as an earner that nothing else has. Money may at times bring a low rate of interest, an apparently trifling rate compared with the high rates that sometimes prevail when it is in brisk demand and scarce, but however low the rate of interest may be, there is no such thing as cheap money compared with the cheapness of labor and the products of labor. The cheaper it is, the better it fills its mission, and the more useful it is to man. It will never become so cheap that good uses will not be found for it.

MINOR MENTION.

The following clipped from an editorial in the New York *World* is a specimen of reasoning by a man with one eye, or one idea:

The silver miners wants free coinage to put up the price of their product. The farmers want it to cheapen dollars.

It cannot do both. If, as the silver miners contend, free coinage would so advance silver as to make the bullion in a silver dollar worth a hundred cents; then the silver dollar would be as hard to get and as costly to the farmer as the gold dollar is now alleged to be. One or the other class of free silver advocates would be disappointed in the results of free coinage.

Admit that "the silver miners want free silver to put up the price of their product." Do not the people interested in gold, whether they be gold miners or gold dealers, want the gold standard maintained to keep up the price of gold? Hasn't the silver miner the same right to struggle to put up the price of silver as the gold miner has to keep up the price of gold? "The farmers want to cheapen dollars." Yes, but how? Not by debasing them, as the *World* implies, but by increasing the volume of money and putting more of it in circulation. But it can't do both, the *World* says. It can't put the price of silver up and at the same time cheapen money. The mischief it can't. Does the *World* pretend to say that the price of money is not affected by the volume in circulation? or that money would be as "cheap" if there were one-third as much in circulation as there is now? or that it would be as hard to get a dollar if there were twice as much money in circulation as there is now, although every dollar was worth one hundred cents? Doesn't everybody know that when money is abundant it circulates freely and is easier gotten than when it is scarce? And doesn't everyone know that when money is abundant interest rates are lower than when it is scarce? Money can be borrowed in the money centers sometimes when there is a gorge of it a nominal rate of interest compared with the ruling rates in sections where money is scarce. Do these papers which are talking such stuff to farmers suppose they haven't sense enough to see the rot in it, or that they can be humbugged by it? The farmers want the free coinage of silver because they know that it would enlarge the volume of the currency and make times better for them and for others, for all but the gold sharks.

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Gen. Weyler hasn't achieved much distinction either as a strategist or a fighter, but the ability he lacks in this has been conspicuously supplemented by high-sounding proclamations which have done his cause more harm than good, and by doing or saying things that he had to undo or recall immediately afterwards. Consequently he has been kept busy revoking, denying, or explaining things done and said, and generally in making himself ridiculous, while at the same time embarrassing his home Government in its relations with this Government, which it is of the first importance, if Spain expects to retain possession of Cuba, to continue on friendly terms. If he hadn't been called to halt by the vigorous warning of this Government, and had shot those American prisoners, he might as well have furled the Spanish flag and got away from Cuba as rapidly as he could steam away. Another blunder was his proclamation prohibiting the export of tobacco, under the subsequently trumped up pretence that it was to insure employment to the Cuban cigar makers and protect them from starvation, when the order and the time of issuance made it apparent that it was done to spite this country for what Weyler calls its "meddling" with Cuban affairs. As it turns out that a considerable portion of this tobacco, the exportation of which is prohibited, belongs to Americans, of course he will have to modify the order, and practically annul it. Our opinion is that if Spain intends to keep Weyler in Cuba till Gomez and Maceo drive him out she had better give him a cool-headed counsellor with authority to revise and run the blue pencil through his proclamations.

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Some of the gentlemen who were knocked out by the Russell-Boyd combine at Raleigh are beginning to ask questions to which they desire answers. The following from Mr. James M. Moody, who had the gubernatorial bee in his bonnet, to Daniel L. Russell, whose pole knocked the persimmon, we find in the Raleigh *Caucasian:*

HON. DANIEL L. RUSSELL:

Will you be so kind as to answer the following questions:

1. Did you vote the State and National Republican tickets nominated in the year of grace, 1888, by the Republican party?

2. Did you vote the State and National ticket of the Republican party in the year of grace, 1892, as nominated by the Republican Convention of North Carolina. JAS M. MOODY.

Mr. Russell has not answered the questions as yet.

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On the 20th inst. the Charlotte *Observer* issued a 20-page "Woman's Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence Edition," illustrated. It is a very interesting number, and reflects no little credit on the talent and the management of the ladies under whose special charge this number was edited and given to the public. The success they have achieved shows that when the women of Charlotte undertake anything they are not a whit behind the men in vim and executive ability.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Mr. Quay's trip to Canton recalls the fact that Conkling made a trip to Mentor in 1880 to get on a peace footing with Garfield. It will also be recalled that the peaceful relations didn't last very long after Garfield's election. — *Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The McKinley Literary Bureau, while denying the right of the people to know where the candidate stands on the currency question, has contradicted its words by its actions. It is now reported to have issued two pamphlets—a pro silver circular for distribution in the West, and another of a very different metallic ring for the purpose of placating the gold bugs of the East. Boss Platt's simple comment on receiving a copy of the Western pamphlet was that it bore out everything he had said about McKinley's variable financial record; and one does not need to be an admirer of the Easy Boss to perceive the substantial justice of his criticism.—*Philadelphia Record (gold) Dem.*

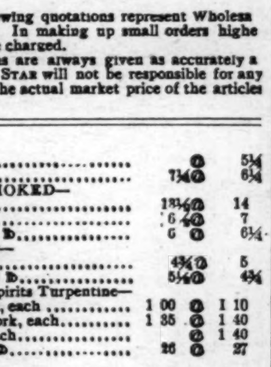
—— It is not at all necessary for Congress to remain in session in order to watch the movements of Spain in Cuba and to utter prompt remonstrances to every movement which it disapproves, as some partisans are urging it to do. The Administration is able and willing to do all the watching that is necessary in the case, and it will be relieved of a burden if there are no impulsive Congressional resolutions to be apprehended. Action by Congress will only be necessary in case war arises, and that event will not be so hasty as to leave no time for calling an extra session. Moreover, this country does not desire a war with Spain and would not thank the hot heads in Congress for dragging it into one. —*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

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A friend brought me Dr. Miles' book, "New and Startling Facts," and I finally decidde to try a bottle of DR. MILES' Reorative Nervine. Before I had taken one bottle I could sleep as well as a 10-yr.-old boy. My appetite returned greatly increased.

When I had taken the sixth bottle My weight increased to 176 lbs., The sensation in my legs was gone; My nerves steadied completely; My memory was fully restored. My brain seemed clearer than ever. I felt as good as any man on earth. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is A great medicine, I assure you."

Augusta, Me. WALTER R. BURBANK.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Rocky Mount *Phœnix:* We regret to note the death of Mr. Robt. Boon, son of Mr. Lindsay Boon. He died of pneumonia at 23 years of age. He was employed in the railroad shops at South Rocky Mount.

— Winston *Sentinel:* John Ward, a white man, who is said to have been deaf and dumb, was run over and killed by a freight train on the Jamestown bridge early this morning. This is the third man that has been killed on this bridge during the past few years.

— Durham *Sun:* During the thunder storm of Monday night, lightning struck a green wood pine on the plantation of Mr. S. M. Hester, near town. This is a little out of the ordinary for a green pine to be burning this way, but there is no telling what freaks the lightning will sometimes play.

— Clinton *Democrat:* A letter received by a relative here brings intelligence of the killing of Mr. Jas. A. Faison, native of this county, at gainsville, Fla., a few weeks ago. He suffered from impaired vision and was run over by a train while crossing a trestle. He was a son of the late Thomas I. Faison of this county, was educated at West Point, and was a Captain in the Confederate service. His age was 65 years. He left Sampson soon after the war.

— Monroe *Enquirer:* Within an hour after the boiler explosion here last Saturday, there was a terrific explosion of a large saw mill boiler at Hoffman, N. C. Three negroes were killed and a number of hands on the yard escaped almost miraculously. ——Mr. Henderson Davis, of Buford township, has a gander of "Blue China" breed which is thirty-three years old. The gander is apparently in the prime of life and keeps jealous guard over a goose several years his junior, and fifteen goslings. ——About three weeks ago two of the inmates in the county home of Mecklenburg, Miss Hunter and Mrs. Vance were assaulted by a negro man. The villain tried to cut Miss Hunter's throat. The negro made his escape, but was captured here last Sunday and was carried to Charlotte. He was identified by the women and made a clean breast of the affair. He is now in jail awaiting trial. The negro's name is Wm. Bost.

— Charlotte *News:* Parties who were in the city yesterday from Gaston county, report that an arrest has been made in the Fite poisoning case at River Bend. It will be remembered that a son of Mr. John Fite took a drink of water from a bucket on the porch of his father's home, and died within thirty minutes. Strychnine had been put in the water. The party arrested is a young white girl who lives in the neighborhood. The girl was determined to kill a daughter of Mr. Fite, who had incurred her enmity, and she did not stop at killing young Mr. Fite. After the death of the young man this man this girl visited Mr. Fite's house and it was then that Mrs. Fite detected her in putting poison into the bucket for the second time. Her arrest followed and she is now in jail.

TWINKLINGS.

— Mrs. Bingo—Bobbie, will you promise me not to fight any more after this?

Bobbie (firmly)—I will, mamma. This was the only boy in the neighborhood I hadn't licked.—*New York Herald.*

— "I don't like his dog," he said, speaking of his rival.

"Why, his dog once saved his life!" she exclaimed in surprise.

"That's the reason I don't like the dog," he answered, bitterly.—*Chicago Post.*

— "Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "when er man asks yer foh advice, what he really wants is foh yer ter guess his opinion an' tell it ter 'im."—*Washington Star.*

— His Worth—Watts—How much is Tedspat worth?

Potts—Really, I don't know. I did hear that he brought $68.75 once when he was a delegate, but I don't think he was really worth it.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Mrs. Twinn—They say Mrs. Van Huffer, the new society leader, is right in the swim."

Mr. Twinn—H'm she dresses for it.—*N. Y. Vanity.*

— Step on the trap, please, said the sheriff to the condemned murderer.

No, I'll be hanged if I do, he replied stoically.

The sheriff explained the matter to him and then both he and the subject were dropped.—*Life.*

THERE WAS NO SECOND VERSE.

Absorbed Mr. Dash Didn't Know He Was Hearing the Lord's Prayer.

The occasion was one of the semimusical Sunday evenings which we all know well. Mrs. Dash had attended from genuine love for the hostess, but young Mr. Herbert Dash, her son, was there only out of filial respect and an ardent desire to please his mamma.

The host was a musical devotee, but made the unfortunate and familiar mistake of overrating his own voice and its power to please.

Young Mr. Dash had done all that the strictest adherent to good form could ask. He had listened, and he had applauded until finally, finding himself tete-a-tete on the sofa with charming Miss Blank, he yielded to natural impulses and listened to the music of her voice rather than to that which came from the piano. In his own mind he had become convinced that in truth virtue is its own reward. His consciousness of a duty well done had pervaded his very soul. Satisfaction beamed from his eyes. Miss Blank's power of repartee kept him constantly on the alert. He dearly loved a conversationalist who was witty in an honest, wholesome way. In their secluded corner he felt no remorse at enjoying the good things the gods had sent. The group about the piano were not disturbed, and the semiconfidential attitude consequent upon the subdued tones lent an additional charm. All was peaceful as a summer's dream.

Suddenly there was a lull. The voice at the piano ceased.

Those near by murmured their applause. Mr. Dash looked up, paused a moment in his chat, clapped in the subdued fashion appropriate to Sunday night, and exclaimed: "Charming! Excellent! My dear sir, could you not give us the second verse?"

Instead of the expected eager response and the consequent renewal of the music, under cover of which the confidences might also be renewed, silence fell upon the entire group. Presently a voice arose, "Herbert," said Mrs. Dash, "that was the Lord's Prayer."—New York Herald.

The Story of a Song.

Some years ago three young men, all highly gifted, but improvident and unfortunate, were walking the streets of Paris together, penniless and hungry. "What wouldn't I give for a nice breakfast?" said one of them. "What wouldn't I give for a breakfast even if it weren't nice?" said another. "Any kind of a breakfast would do me, provided it was a breakfast," said the third. "How much must we have with which to get our breakfast?" asked the first. "We ought to have 10 francs," said another. "I have an idea! Here's a music publisher. Come along!" said one. "Sir," said he to the publisher, "we wish to sell you a song, of which one of us has written the words and another the air, and I will sing it, as I am the only one of the three who has any voice."

The music publisher made a grimace. "Well, go on. We'll see if your song is good for anything." One of the young men sang. "Hum," said the publisher, "it isn't much of a song—a simple little thing! But I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll give you 15 francs for it." The three young men had not expected as much. They handed the publisher the manuscript, took the $3 and went and ate it all up at a neighboring restaurant. The author of the words was Alfred de Musset, the composer Hippolyte Moupon, and the singer Gilbert Duprez. The song, which was entitled "Connaissez-vous Dans Barcelone," had an immense popularity and brought the publisher 40,000 francs.

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BEN'S BID.

"Why don't you raise chickens for the market?" suggested Hiram Bassett, the village storekeeper, to Ben Singer.

Ben was 14 years old. His mother had died a short time before. His father was a carpenter by trade, but had been crippled by rheumatism so that he could not work.

Ben started a chicken farm at once.

Slowly the flock of chickens grew. The first days of summer saw him with 70 young chickens, some of them able to scratch for themselves.

Only a few of them were lost. A prowling 'possum got several before Ben trapped the marauder. Cold and rains killed off a few more. But the 1st of September came, and more than 60 chickens were the boy's.

Ben planned to sell 30 or 40 in the early autumn and to keep the remainder till the next summer to stock his farm with afresh. He intended to go into it then on a bigger scale, and he hoped to realize enough from his sales to keep him through the winter with the part of his flock he retained.

Then one day in September as he and his father sat in the doorway of the cottage Ben noticed a couple of tears trickle down his father's face. He jumped up and threw his arms around his father's neck.

Presently Mr. Singer unclasped the boy's hands and looked him in the face. "Ben," he said, "I'm afraid we're in for hard times yet."

"What do you mean, dad?" asked Ben.

"The house is only rented," said Mr. Singer slowly. "They can't take that, but they can take all our furniture and everything else."

"Why, they belong to us!" exclaimed Ben.

"So they do, Ben, but the law gives another man the right to sell them and take the money they bring if we owe him money and can't pay it. There is some one to whom I owe money, a man I borrowed from when your mother was sick. I owe him $100.

"He was here to see me about it the other day, and I tried to get him to wait. But he says he's tired of waiting, and the sheriff'll come and sell us out."

Ben worried over what he had heard all night long, but he could find no way out of their difficulty.

The next day he took ten of his biggest chickens to the village store. He had already arranged with Mr. Bassett to have them sent to a commission merchant at Waynesboro and sold.

After he had delivered the chickens and Mr. Bassett had promised to get him the money for them as quickly as possible the idea struck the boy of asking the storekeeper about a sheriff's sale. "Mr. Bassett," he said, "how does a sheriff sell you out?"

Ben asked several questions before he left. Then he walked slowly home, and all the while in his mind he was turning over a dimly defined project which had been suggested to him by what he had heard.

A week later Ben received the money for his chickens, $3.80. He was a proud boy, and he would have shown his satisfaction more if it had not been for the impending trouble which made his father so miserable that he could not leave his bed.

On a Monday in the early part of the next month the sheriff, in pursuance of formal notice, arrived at the house to make a sale to satisfy Mr. Singer's creditor. Quite a crowd had gathered about the cottage and there was not one of those present who did not sympathize with the carpenter and his son. The sheriff mounted a box in the yard and began a description of the goods to be sold.

It was a pitiful array, after all. A few tools, a miscellaneous assortment of cheap furniture, a kitchen stove, with some cooking utensils and china and some linen and blankets.

But one item in the lot—the chickens—the sheriff counted on as his drawing card. Half a hundred of fine hens and marketable chickens were cooped in a near by pen, and upon the value of these the county officer dwelt at length. Then, when he thought he had the crowd sufficiently aroused, he named a starting figure in default of an actual bid.

"Sixty dollars for this choice lot of chickens and household goods?" he cried.

There was no response. He repeated the announcement, then dropped the figures to $50. Still no one spoke.

But the crowd was dumb. No one felt inclined to buy out the crippled carpenter and his son.

The sheriff tried again and again, dropping the figure lower and lower. He did not specially like the job, for he had been told about the case by some of the village people, but he had a duty to perform, and he knew he must get as much out of the sale as he could.

Mr. Singer's creditor evidently had no representative on the ground, and even the low prices were not taken up with.

The sheriff dropped his offer now $1 at a time, but apparently in vain. It looked as if the sale would come to nothing.

Nine, eight, seven, six, five, four! Not a response came from those about.

Three dollars! The sheriff was smiling at the ridiculous offer and was just about to name $2 and $1 in quick succession, hoping for no reply, when a boyish voice close at hand answered:

"I bid $3."

The officer looked down on the speaker and saw Ben. The boy held up three $1 notes in his hand. The sheriff smiled. More than one man in the crowd felt like cheering the bidder. But the officer knew that he could not accept the offer at once.

"Three dollars I am bid!" he announced. "Who bids four?"

Every one was silent, and $3 was the one bid offered, and after one expostulation the sheriff took the offer.

The chicken farm was saved, and the chicken farm proved a success. A year later, when Mr. Singer was once more working steadily and his rheumatism was gone, his creditor was paid in full the amount borrowed from him, and the proceeds from Ben's chicken farm did not a little to make up the sum required.—Exchange.

Queer Wells In Illinois.

Near Augusta, Ills., are two peculiar wells, each of which deserves special mention in a department devoted to accounts of things out of the ordinary. The first is a "bottomless well"—one which was sunk down until the immense running underground river was struck. The second is a well in which the water remains frozen in winter and summer. These two wonders, each of which may properly be referred to as "combined natural and artificial curiosities," are located at a distance of about a mile and a half apart. The frozen well is only about ten feet in depth, that of the other not stated.—Peoria Herald.

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BAGGING—		
2-lb Jute	@	5¼
Standard	7¼ @	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔	13½ @	14
Sides ℔	6 @	7
Shoulders ℔	6 @	6¼
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔	4¾ @	5
Shoulders ℔	5¼ @	4¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 00 @	1 10
New New York, each	1 35 @	1 40
New City, each	@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔	26 @	27
BRICKS—		
Wilmington, ℔ M	6 50 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina, ℔	15	
Northern	23 @	
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	40 @	42½
Virginia Meal	40 @	42½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	@	85
CANDLES—℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	9 @	10
CHEESE—℔—		
Northern Factory	10 @	11
Dairy, Cream	11 @	12
State	.... @	10
COFFEE—℔—	27 @	28
Laguyra	20 @	23
Rio	14 @	18½
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	-	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18 @	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	8 @	9
FISH		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-barrel	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00 @	3 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75 @	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	3 25 @	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—		
Low grade	3 25 @	3 50
Choice,	3 25 @	3 50
Straight	4 10 @	4 25
First Patent	@	4 50
GLUE—℔—	7½ @	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White,	42½ @	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White	@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White	@	41½
Oats, from store	32½ @	35
Oats, Rust Proof	40 @	40
Cow Peas	40 @	45
HIDES, ℔—		
Green	.... @	6
Dry	.... @	8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—		
Eastern	.... @	1 05
Western	@	90
North River	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔	2 @	2¼
LARD, ℔—		
Northern	6½ @	9
North Carolina	6 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	....	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough-Edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
New Crop Cuba, in hhds	.. @	22
" " in bbls	.... @	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25 @	29
" in bbls	@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	13 @	14
" in bbls	.... @	15
Syrup, in bbls	13 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 35 @	2 45
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	11 50 @	10 00
Rump	@	9 50
Prime	@	9 50
ROPE, ℔	10 @	22
SALT ℔ sack Alum	.... @	75
Liverpool	.... @	65
Lisbon	.... @	....
American	@	65
on 125 ℔ Sacks	40 @	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00 @	7 00
Common	2 00 @	2 50
Cypress Saps	4 50 @	5 00
Cypress Hearts	.... @	7 50
SUGAR, ℔—Standard Granu'd	5⅛ @	5¾
Standard A	@	5⅝
White Ex. C	@	5⅛
ExtraC, Golden	4 @	4⅞
C, Yellow	@	3⅞
SOAP, ℔—Northern	3¼ @	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. Barrel	8 00 @	14
R. O. Hogshead	.... @	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	00 @	9 00
Mill, Prime	00 @	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	4 50
Common Mill	4 00 @	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary	00 @	3 00
TALLOW, ℔	5 @	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00 @	2
North Carolina	1 00 @	2
WOOL, ℔—Washed	14 @	
Clear of burs	12½ @	
Burry	@	

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Machine-made casks steady at 23¼ cents per gallon; country casks steady at 23 cents.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 32½ per bbl for Strained, and $1 37½ for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1 00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Firm. Hard 1.30, Yellow Dip 1.70, Virgin 1.80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 26½c; rosin, strained, $1 15; good strained $1 20; tar $1 25; crude turpentine $1 20, 1 80, 2 25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	142
Rosin	467
Tar	48
Crude Turpentine	103

Receipts same day last year—000 casks spirits turpentine, 000 bbls rosin, 000 bbls tar, 00 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅝c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¼	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	6⅛	" "
Low Middling	7 3-16	" "
Middling	7⅝	" "
Good Middling	7 15-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 6⅜c.

Receipts—270 bales; same day last year, 42.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN.—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8½ to 9½c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7½c; Sides, 6½ to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2 25; six inch, $2.50 to 3 50; seven inch; $5.50 to 6 50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS. For week ended May 22, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
443	891	3,280	1,332	233

RECEIPTS. For week ended May 23, 1895.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
83	1,230	2,638	992	199

EXPORTS. For week ended May 22, 1896

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	207	1,399	679	983	314
Foreign	000	000	5,167	000	000
	207	1,399	5,846	983	314

EXPORTS. For week ended May 23, 1895.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	35	849	165	1,360	214
Foreign	00	1,003	3,881	22	150
	35	1,852	4,046	1,382	364

STOCKS. Ashore and Afloat, May 22, 1896.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	6,033	67	6,100
Spirits	514	148	662
Rosin	16,692	4,303	20,995
Tar	7,921	00	7,921
Crude	695	00	695

STOCKS. Ashore and Afloat, May 23, 1895.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
11,843	1,048	8,214	2,982	600

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Evening—Money on call was easy at 2@2½ per cent., last loan at 2½, and closing offered at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange quiet, firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾@488 for sixty days; 488¾@489 for demand. Commercial bills 486¾@487¼. Government bonds easy; United States coupon fours 109½; United States twos 94½ State bonds easy; North Carolina fours 104; North Carolina sixes 124. Railroad bonds were higher.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was dull.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 22—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 8⅜c; middling uplands 8 1-6c.

Cotton futures irregular, closing steady; May 7 85, June 7 85, July 7 86, August 7 89, September 7 33, October 7 23 November 7 14, December 7 15, January 7 17; February 7 20; March 7.23c. Sales 191 200 bales.

Cotton—net —— bales; gross receipts 3,418 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 400 bales; forwarded 554 bales; sales —— sales bales, to spinners 260 bales; stock (actual) 133,214 bales.

Weekly—Net receipts 670 bales; gross 14,375 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,921 bales; to France 145 bales; to the Continent 4,807 bales; forwarded 1,796 bales; sales 1,542 bales; sales to spinners 742 bales.

Total to-day–Net receipts 3,001 bales; exports to Great Britain 5 127 bales; to France 50 bales; to the Continent 6,135 bales; stock 370,431 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 22,707 bales; exports to Great Britain 18,418 bales; to France 195 bales; to the Continent 21,756 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,061,911 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,207,783 bales; exports to France 454,155 bales; exports to the Continent 1,645,914 bales.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Flour was dull, easy and unchanged; Southern easy and unchanged; common to extra fair $2 30@2 90; good to choice $2 90@3 20. Wheat—spot easier and more active for export; options advanced ⅛@⅜c, fell ⅝@⅜c, and closed weak at ⅛@⅜c under yesterday, with trading fairl active; No. 2 red May 67⅜c; June 67½c; July 67½c; August —c; September 67⅜c; October —c; December —c. Corn—spot dull and easier; No. 2 at elevator 35c; afloat 36c; options were dull and easier; May 35c; June —c; July —c; September 36½c. Oats—spot less active but steady; options dull and nominally easier; May 24c; June 35c; July 24½c; spot prices —No. 2 24½c; No. 2 white —c; mixed Western 23½@28¾c. Hay firm and unchanged. Wool quiet and unchanged. Beef quiet, steady and unchanged; beef hams quiet at $14 50@15 00; tierced beef inactive; city extra India mess $13 00@15 00. Cut meats dull, steady and unchanged. Lard—market dull and easy; Western steam $4 60; city $4 15; May $4 60; refined lard was quiet; Continent $5 00; South America $5 40; compound $4 12½@4 50. Pork was quiet and easy; old mess $8 25@8 75; new $9 00@9 50. Butter—fancy steady and fairly active; Western factory 7@10½c; others unchanged. Eggs unchanged. Cotton seed oil quiet and nominal; crude 21c; yellow prime 25c asked; do off grade 24¾c. Rice fairly active and unchanged. Molasses firm and unchanged. Peanuts were quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c. Coffee quiet and 5 points down to 5 up; May $12 85; July $12 00; September $11 05; December $10 35@10 40; spot Rio dull and easier; No. 7. $14 00. Sugar—raw steady and quiet; fair refining 3¼; refined sugar was quiet, steady and unchanged. Freights to Liverpool firm and quiet; cotton by steam 3-32d; grain by steam 2d.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Cash quotations; Flour quie and firm, with prices unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 59½@60⅜c; No. 2 red 63½@64½c. Corn—No. 2 28½@29c. Oats—No. 2, 19@19½c. Mess pork. per bbl, $7 20@7 25. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 27½@4 30. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs, $3 87½@3 95. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs $4 00@4 25. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs, $4 00@4 12½. Whiskey, per gallon, $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows —opening, highest, lowest and closing. Wheat—May 60¼, 60⅜, 59¼, 59⅝; July 61¼@61⅜, 61⅜, 60½, 60⅝c; Sepember 62⅜@62⅝, 62⅜, 61½, 61⅝@61¾c. Corn—May 28⅜, 28⅜@28½, 28¼, 28½@28⅜; June 28¼, 28½, 28¼, 28½c; July 29⅜, 29⅜@29½, 29¼, 29½@29⅜c. September 30⅝, 30⅝@30¾, 30⅛, 30½c. Oats—May 18⅞, 18⅞, 18½, 18¾c; July 19¼@19½, 19⅜@19¼, 18¾, 18¾@18⅞; September 19¾, 19¼, 19½, 19½c. Mess pork, bbl, July $7 35, 7 45, 7 17½, 7 22½; September $7 55, 7 57½, 7 35, 7 40. Lard, per 100 lbs, July $4 37½, 4 42½, 4 35, 4 35; September $4 52½, 4 55, 4 50, 4 50. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $3 87½, 3 92½, 3 87½, 3 87½; September $4 02½, 4 05 4 00, 4 02½.

BALTIMORE, May 22.—Flour dull. Wheat weak; No. 2 red spot and May 66⅜@66½c; July 66⅜@66½c; August 66⅜c asked; Southern wheat by sample 69@70c. Corn dull at 33⅝@33¾c; mixed and May 33½@33⅝c; June 33¾@34c; July 34½@34⅝c; Steamer mixed 32½@32½c; Southern white 34c bid. Oats easier; No. 2 white Western 25¾@26c; No 2 mixed do 24@24½c.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

May 22.—Galveston, easy at 7⅞c, net receipts 71 bales; Norfolk, easy at 7¾c, net receipts 441 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8⅜, net receipts 185 bales; Boston, dull at 8¼, net receipts 188 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7⅝, net receipts 324 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8⅜c, net receipts 31 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7 11 16c, net receipts 491 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7⅝c, net receipts 941 bales; Mobile, nominal at 7 9-16, net receipts 5 bales; Memphis, easy at 7 9 16c, net receipts 60 bales. Augusta, steady at 7¾@7⅞, net receipts 22 bales; Charleston, steady at 7⅝c, net receipts 40 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, May 22.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, demand moderate and prices easier. American middling 4 11-32d. Sales 8 000 bales, of which 6 900 were American; speculation and export 500. Receipts 8 000 bales, of which 3 900 were American. Futures opened easy and demand moderate. May 4 36 64d; May and June 4 15 64@4 14-64d; June and July 4 12-64d; July and August 4 11-64d; August and September 4 8 64d; September and October 4 1 64d; October and November 3 60-64d; November and December 3 58 64d; December and January 3 58-64d; January and February 3 58 64d. American spot grades 1-32d lower. American middling fair 4⅝d; good middling 4 13 32d; middling 4 5-16d; low middling 4 7-32d; good ordinary 4 3 32d; ordinary 3 29-32d. Futures steady at the decline.

Tenders of cotton for delivery to-day were 4,700 bales new dockets, and —— bales old dockets.

4 P M—May 4 14-64@4 15 64d buyer; May and June 4 13 64@4 14 64d buyer; June and July 4 11 64@4 12 64d buyer; July and August 4 10 64@4 11-64d seller; August and September 4 7 64@4 8-64d seller; September and October 4@4 1-64d seller; October and November 3 60-64d seller; November and December 3 57-64@3 58 64d seller; December and January 3 57-64@3 58 64d seller; January and February 3 57 64@3 58 64d seller; February and March 3 58 64@3 59-64d seller. Futures closed quiet.

LIVERPOOL, May 22.—The following are the weekly cotton statistics: Total sales of the week 56,000 bales, American 50,000; trade takings, including forwarded from ships' side, 61,000; actual exports 3,000; total imports 49,000; American 37,000; total stocks 1,075 000; American 910,000; total afloat 61,000; American 50,000; speculators took 800; exporters took 1,900.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 23, 1896.

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Jennie E Simmons, 271 tons, Dougherty, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Samuel W Hall, 306 tons, Mumford, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Henry Crosby, 392 tons, Stubbs, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

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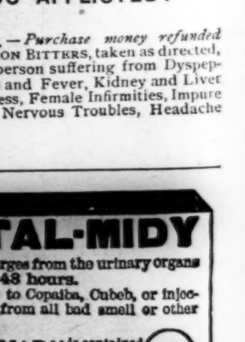
Alborga, (Nor), 615 tons, Kyostreat, Jas T Riley & Co.

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Democratic Plan of Organization.

As Amended and Changed by the State Executive Committee.

The following is a carefully corrected copy of the Democratic Plan of Organization in North Carolina, as amended and changed at the recent meeting of the State Executive committee. All Democratic conventions hereafter will be held, and all Democratic candidates will be nominated according to this amended plan:

PRECINCT ORGANIZATION.

1. The unit of country organization shall be the voting precinct. In each precinct there shall be an executive committee, to consist of five active Democrats, who shall be elected by the Democratic voters of the several precincts in the meetings first called by the County Executive committee. And said committee so elected shall elect one of its members as chairman, who shall preside at all committee meetings.

2. The chairmen of the several precinct committees shall compose the County Executive committee, which shall meet at the same time and place as the county convention first held in each election year, and elect a chairman of said county committee, who need not be a member of the committee, and he shall preside at all meetings of said committee, and shall hold his place until his successor shall be elected. A majority of said precinct chairmen, in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum. The county committee shall likewise appoint a central committee of five, who shall act in its stead when the county committee is not in session.

3. In case there shall be a failure on the part of any precinct to elect its executive committee for a period of thirty days, the county executive committee shall appoint said committee from the Democratic voters of said precinct.

4. The members of the precinct committee shall elect to any vacancy occurring in said committees.

5. The County Executive Committee shall call all necessary county conventions by giving at least ten days' notice by public advertisement in three public places in each precinct, at the court house door, and in any Democratic newspaper that may be published in said county, requesting all Democrats of the county to meet in their respective precincts on a common day therein stated, which said day shall not be less than three days before the meeting of the county conventions, for the purpose of electing their delegates to the county conventions from the voters of the respective voting precincts, which delegates, or such of them shall attend, shall vote the full Democratic strength of their respective voting precincts on all questions that may come before said county conventions. In case no meeting shall be held in any precinct in pursuance of said call, or no election shall be made, the precinct executive shall appoint such delegates.

PRIMARY.

6. At every precinct meeting there shall, before delegates to the county convention are elected, be a vote taken for the different candidates for office, whose names may be presented, and the delegates shall vote in the county convention their respective precincts in accordance with this vote; that is to say, each candidate shall receive in the county convention that proportion of the vote to which the precinct may be entitled which he received in the precinct meeting. The chairman and secretary of the precinct meeting shall certify to the county convention the vote received by each candidate at the precinct meeting.

7. Each precinct shall be entitled in the county convention to cast one vote for every twenty-five Democratic votes, and one vote for fractions of thirteen Democratic votes cast by the township at the last preceding Gubernatorial election: Provided, That every voting precinct shall be entitled to cast at least one vote, and each precinct may send as many delegates as it may see fit.

The chairmen of precinct committes shall preside at all precinct meetings. In their absence any other member of said committee may preside.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.

1. The several county conventions shall be entitled to elect to their Senatorial, Judicial and Congressional conventions one delegate and one alternate for every fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions of over twenty five Democratic votes cast at the last Gubernatorial election in their respective counties, and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to seats in said conventions: Provided, That every county shall have at least one vote in each of said conventions.

Provided further, That in all county conventions in which delegates shall be selected to attend any State, Congressional, Judicial or other convention, a vote shall be taken in accordance with the plan of organization as to the candidates whose names may be presented to such county convention. The delegates shall be selected from the friends and supporters of each candidate voted for in proportion to the number of votes he shall receive in such county convention, and no other instructions shall be given: Provided further, That when only one candidate is presented and voted for at such county convention, it shall be lawful to instruct for such candidate.

2. At every county convention, before delegates to State, Congressional, Judicial, Senatorial or other conventions are chosen, there shall be a vote taken for the different candidates for office whose names may be presented, and the delegates shall vote their respective counties in accordance with this vote; that is to say, each candidate shall receive in the State, Congressional, Judicial, Senatorial, or other conventions, the proportion of the vote to which the county may be entitled which he received in the county convention. The chairman and secretary of the county convention shall certify to each convention the vote received by each candidate at the county convention, and no other instruction shall be given; Provided, that where only one candidate is presented it shall be lawful to instruct for him.

At the State and district conventions the delegates from the different counties may disregard the vote of their respective counties to any candate, provided two-thirds majority of all his votes from the county consent thereto.

3. The chairman, or, in his absence, any member of the county, senatorial, judicial and congressional committees, shall call together their respective conventions and hold chairmanship thereof until the convention shall elect its chairman.

4. The executive committee of the Senatorial, Congressional and Judicial districts, respectively, shall, at the call of their respective chairmen, meet at some time and place in their respective districts designated in said call. And it shall be their duty to appoint the time and place for holding conventions in their respective districts, and the chairmen of said respective committees shall immediately notify the chairmen of the different county executive committees of the said appointment, and the said county executive committees shall forthwith call conventions of their respective counties in conformity to said notice, to send delegates to said respective district conventions.

STATE CONVENTION.

The State convention shall be composed of delegates appointed by the several county conventions. Each county shall be entitled to elect one delegate and one alternate for every one hundred and fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions over seventy five Democratic votes cast therein at the last preceding Gubernatorial election, and none but delgates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to seats in said convention: Provided, That every county shall have at least one vote in said convention.

GENERAL RULES.

1. At all conventions the delegates shall be selected, as near as may be, from the friends and supporters of the candidates voted for.

2. Such delegates—or alternates of absent delegates—as may be present at any Democratic convention, shall be allowed to cast the whole vote to which their precinct or county may be entitled.

3. In all conventions provided for by this system, after a vote is cast there shall be no change in such vote until the final result of the ballot shall be announced by the chairman of said convention.

4. All Democratic executive committees shall have the power to fill any vacancies occurring in their respective bodies.

5. The chairmen of the different county conventions shall certify the list of delegates and alternates to the different district and State conventions, and a certified list of said delegates and alternates to the State convention shall be sent to the secretary of the State central committee.

6. It shall be the duty of the county committee, and of its chairman, to furnish such information and make such reports to the chairman of the State committee as he may desire.

Adopted by the State Democratic Executive Committee at Raleigh, N. C., April 9th, 1896.

JAMES H. POU, Chairman, Smithfield, N. C.

WILEY RUSH, Secretary, Asheboro, N. C.

NOTE.

As a result of the passage of the new election law, many townships have been divided into voting precincts and no committees have been elected for these precincts; the several county executive committees are hereby requested to appoint, as soon as possible, committees for each new precinct, appointing whenever practicable the members of the old township committee resident in the new precincts. The committee thus appointed will serve until their successors shall be elected, which should be at the first precinct meeting hereafter held. JAMES H. POU, Chairman State Dem. Ex Com.

The Democratic press is requested to publish the plan of organization and this note.

The Harvard Cross.

The iron cross, burnished with gold, which is over one of the entrances to the Harvard college library (Gore hall) was at the time of the 1745 siege of Louisburg taken from a Catholic chapel there and brought to Massachusetts as one of the spoils of the victory. In 1877 Justin Winsor, the librarian of Harvard College library, found it in the cellar of the library and had it gilded and placed in the position which it now occupies. The fact that an entrance to one of the main buildings of the oldest and most distinguished college in once Puritan Massachusetts should be thus adorned with a religious symbol which is usually to be found only on Roman Catholic buildings or on Anglican churches of an extreme type argues religious liberality in these days which would make some of the anti-Catholic crusaders who took part in the Louisburg expedition lift their voices in stern rebuke of the degeneracy of their countrymen. But the world outgrows such baneful religious and partisan zeal.—Boston Transcript.

Weight of a Cubic Foot of Gold.

If some millionaire agreed to give you a cubic foot of pure gold if you should put it in a sack and carry it across the Eads bridge and back do you think you would be equal to the task? Certainly you are confident of your ability to perform the task, but I want to tell you that there would not be the least danger of the man of money losing his gold cube. Such a lump of virgin gold would weigh a few grains over 1,203 pounds.—St. Louis Republic.

George Grossmith's Railway.

George Grossmith has a railway all to himself. It is called the Dorset Square railway. The line, it seems, runs through the popular entertainer's residence, from the main terminus (the reception room) through the hall to the stables, the other terminus being the coachhouse. Mr. Grossmith is rather reticent about this, his pet hobby. Nevertheless a representative of Chums learned that the engine—which is a perfect working model, stands three feet high and is capable of attaining a high rate of speed—with tender and railway line, cost the original owner about £500.

Mr. Grossmith says that he bought it at a sale for a mere song, as the machine was too small for use and too big for a toy. One of the most humorous sights imaginable is to watch Mr. Grossmith as, seated in the tender in company with one or two juvenile friends, he starts the train, peering anxiously in front in order to avoid any possible accident, turning on and shutting off steam as occasion requires, and invariably arriving at the journey's end with passengers and train intact.—Westminster Gazette.

The Earth and Man Compared.

If it were possible for a man to construct a globe 800 feet in height—much less than twice the height of Washington's monument—and to place upon any portion of its surface an atom one four thousand three hundred and eightieth of an inch in diameter and one one hundred and twentieth of an inch in height, it would correctly denote the porportions man bears to the gigantic globe upon which he stands.

Not at Home.

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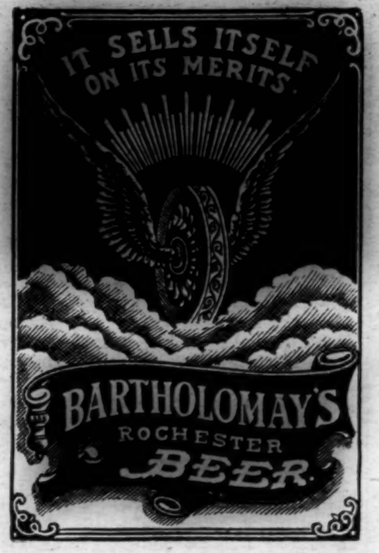
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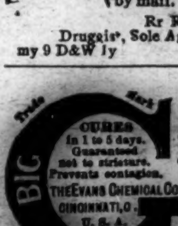
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	2 00	Lv..Mulberry street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	2 10	Lv...Surry street ....Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar..Jacksonville Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 42	10 20
11 58	4 30	Lv..Maysville..........Lv	10 09	9 18
12 20	4 44	Lv..Pollocksville......Lv	9 55	8 50
1 30	5 2	Ar..Newbern Lv	9 20	8 10
	P M		A M	

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT May 17, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.25 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.57 p m, Rocky Mount 1.38 p m, Tarboro 2.35 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m. Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 a m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 6.35 a m, Petersburg 2.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.23 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.29 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 11.13 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m. St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadeldhia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 p m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12 25 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m, Florence 8.20 a m, Marion 9.06 a m, Chadbourn 10.10 a m, Lake Waccamaw 10.39 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7 45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 50 a m and 6 20 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.10 p. m Daily except Sunday. Connects at Parmele with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 3.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 00 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N. C.; 7 50 a m; arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8.10 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 9 50 p m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9 05 a m, arrive Latta 9.24 a m, Dillon 9 36 a m, Rowland 9 52 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 05 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2 80 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Wadesboro daily at 5 50 a m, Cheraw 6.45 a m, Darlington 7.48 a m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m. Returning leave Florence 7.45 p m, Darlington 8.17 p m, Cheraw 9.22 p m, arrive Wadesboro 10.15 p m Trains leave Gibson, daily except Sunday, 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m. Returning, leave Darlington 8 15 p m, Bennettsville 9 09 p m, arrive Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m. arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m. arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m. Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.51 a m, Smithfield 12.30 p m, Selma 12.37 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Darlington †7 58 a m, arrives Sumter †9 30 a m. Leave Sumter †10 a m, arrives Pregnalls †5 40 p m. Leaves Sumter 4 33 a m, arrives Denmark 6 20 a m. Leave Elliott †11.10 a m and †7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow †1 p m and †8.15 p m. Returning leave Lucknow †6 05 a m and †3 00 p m, arrive Elliott †8 25 a m and †3.30 p m. Leaves Denmark 4 17 pm, arrive Sumter 6 05 p m. Leave Pregnalls †8 50 a m, arrive Sumter †3 05 p m. Leaves Sumter †6 30 p m, arrives Darlington †8 p m.

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IN EFFECT APRIL 12, 1896.

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 55 p. m.	Ar...Wilmington...Lve	7 25 a.
4 45 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	10 35 a m
4 33 "	Ar..Fayetteville...Lv	10 55 "
4 30 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 05 "
3 19 "	Lv....Sanford.....Lv	12 22 p. m
1 32 a m	Lv......Climax......Lv	2 25 "
1 03 "	Lv....Greensboro...Ar	2 56 "
12 58 "	Ar....Greensboro...Lv	3 06 "
12 12 a m	Lv....Stokesdale....Lv	3 59 "
11 45 "	Lv...Walnut Cove...Ar	4 31 "
11 35 "	Ar..Walnut Cove...Lv	4 38 "
11 05 "	Lv....Rural Hall...Lv	5 71 "
9 35 "	Lv.....Mt Airy.....Ar	6 45 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennetsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 20 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	8 45 a. m.
6 13 "	Lv......Maxton.....Ar	9 45 "
5 42 "	Lv...Red Springs....Lv	10 12 "
4 53 "	Lv....Hope Mills....Lv	10 43 "
4 41 "	Lv....Fayetteville...Ar	10 59

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
5 50 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 45 a.
3 55 "	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	8 35 "
3 10 "	Lv...Greensboro...Ar	9 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Greensboro	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale	10 50 "
Arrive Madison	11 50 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Madison	12 25 p m
Leave Stokesdale	1 28 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 35 "

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APRIL 5th, 1896.		No 41	No 403
		P. M.	A. M.
Leave Wilmington,	S. A. L.	* 3 20	
Arrive Maxton	"	6 12	
Arrive Hamlet	"	6 55	
Leave Hamlet	"	7 15	* 9 10
Arrive Wadesboro	"	8 01	9 52
Arrive Monroe	"	8 55	10 40
Leave Monroe	"	9 10	10 45
Arrive Charlotte	"	10 20	11 35
			P. M.
Arrive Lincolnton	"		12 55
Arrive Shelby	"		1 50
Arrive Rutherfordton	"		3 00
		A. M.	
Leave Hamlet	S. A. L.	† 9 25	
Arrive Osborne	"	9 50	
" Kollock	"	10 25	
" Cheraw	"	10 4	
			P. M.
Leave Cheraw	S. A. L.		† 5 30
" Kollock	"		5 50
" Osborne	"		6 25
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 50
		P. M.	
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.	* 3 20	
			A. M.
" Monroe	"	9 05	*10 45
Arrive Chester	"	10 32	12 03
			P. M
" Clinton	"	11 58	1 20
	"	A. M.	
" Greenwood	"	1 00	2 33
" Abbeville	"	1 32	2 58
" Elberton	"	2 36	4 00
" Athens	"	3 38	5 10
" Atlanta	"	5 2	6 45
Leave Atlanta	A. & W. P.	5 35	
Ar Montgomery	West of Ala.	10 45	
		P. M.	
Arrive Mobile	L. & N.	4 10	
" New Orleans	"	* 8 20	
		A. M.	P. M.
Arrive Columbia	C. N. & L.	*10 00	* 4 30
		A. M	P. M.
Arrive Augusta	P. R. & W. C.	† 9 35	* 5 05
			P. M.
Arrive Macon	M. & N.		* 6 40

EAST AND NORTH.

APRIL 5th, 1896.		No 38	No 402
			P. M.
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L		* 3 20
		A. M.	
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 55
Leave Hamlet	"	* 8 15	10 35
Arrive Southern Pines	"	9 15	11 21
	"		A. M.
" Raleigh	"	11 26	1 21
		P. M	
" Henderson	"	1 0	2 33
" Weldon	"	* 3 00	* 4 05
		P. M	A. M.
Arrive Portsmouth	S. A. L	* 5 50	* 7 30
" Norfolk	"	6 00	7 50
		P. M	A. M.
Arrive Richmond	A. C. L	* 6 40	* 6 40
" Washington	P. R. R.	11 10	10 45
		A. M.	P. M.
" Baltimore	"	12 48	12 05
" Philadelphia	"	3 45	2 20
" New York	"	* 6 53	* 4 53

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SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 23, 1896

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

Net Receipts of Cotton at the Ports—New York Sun's Review of the Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Galveston, 921,128 bales; New Orleans, 1,710,704; Mobile, 205,420; Savannah, 740,820; Charleston, 276,981; Wilmington, 170,-482; Norfolk, 331,930; Baltimore, 41,793; New York, 96,543; Boston, 147,563; Newport News, 15,115; Philadelphia, 41,844; West Point, 143,464; Brunswick, 74,340; Port Royal, 73,672; Pensacola, 16,433, Texas City, 54,019. Total, 5,061,911.

The *Sun* says; Cotton declined one to two points, recovered the loss and advanced one to two points, reacted and declined four to fourteen points, closing steady, with sales of 191,200 bales.

To-day's features: There was a noteworthy expansion of the speculation, but it was at the expense of the price. Liverpool was lower, Manchester and Fall River were dull, good rains fell in the Carolinas, showers were predicted for North Carolina, South Carolina, Arkansas, Tennessee, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and threatening weather for Eastern Texas. New York, the South and Europe sold. Stop orders were received, and naturally they cleared the way for an all the more rapid decline. The selling was of this crop by local and Southern operators. Spot markets here and at the South were dull and depressed. Liverpool was not only lower, but less active on the spot, and there was less demand here from the shorts. One firm is said to have privately settled 40,000 bales for short account yesterday. This, if true, removes just so much short interest, and at the same time shows that the bulls are not averse to selling large blocks at present prices, if they get the chance. The next crop showed the most steadiness, in spite of the more favorable weather reported at the South, and the reason no doubt is the tendency to over sell the next crop deliveries.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Dull and Declining—Corn and Oats Closed Lower—July Ribs a Shade Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Wheat is gradually finding its way back to the low level that so lately was a matter of history. A break in prices occurred to-day for no other reason than that there was really nothing tangible or substantial to cite in favor of an advance. July wheat opened from 61¼ to 61⅜c. declined to 60⅛c, closing at 60⅝c—¼@⅜c under yesterday. Cash wheat was weak and ⅛c per bushel lower.

Corn was neither active nor independent. The trade was of a local character and very small. The tone and feeling came entirely from the wheat market. July corn opened at 29⅜, sold between 29⅜ and 29⅛, closing at 28¼@28⅜—⅛c under yesterday. Cash corn was ⅛c per bushel lower, closing weak.

Oats—Trading was at a minimum. July oats closed ⅛@⅜c under yesterday. Cash oats were steady and ⅛c per bushel lower.

Provisions—The hog market was irregular, heavy lots being quoted and others steady. A sharp break in pork took place during the morning, packers and professionals offering freely, but lard and ribs held fairly well. Later, a partial recovery occurred, shorts doing some covering. July pork closed 12½c under yesterday; July lard closed 2½c lower, and July ribs a shade higher.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Roanoke—Norfolk, 7; Roanoke, 6.
Cleveland—Cleveland, 8; Boston, 10.
Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 1; New York, 4.
Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 6; Philadelphia, 10.
St. Louis—St. Louis, 6; Brooklyn, 3.
Louisville—Louisville, 6; Baltimore, 5.
Portsmouth—Portsmouth, 10; Petersburg 4.
Richmond—Richmond, 9; Lynchburg, 7.
Columbus—Columbus, 3, Atlanta, 3; Montgomery—Montgomery, 14; Birmingham, 3.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending this date:

	1896	1895
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...	22,701	29,066
Total receipts to this date.............	5,061,911	7,787,793
Exports for the week	40,369	51,438
Total exports to this date.............	4,202,852	6,309,119
Stock in all United States ports......	370,431	550,396
Stock at all interior towns.............	61,253	39,158
American afloat for		
Stock in Liverpool,..	1,075,000	1,674,000
Great Britain.....	50,000	75,000

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Spirits turpentine steady and quiet at 26@26½c. Rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1 80@1 85.

CHARLESTON, May 22.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23c bid; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; B, C $1 25, D $1 35, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 50, I $1 55, K $1 60, M $1 70.

SAVANNAH, May 22.—Spirits turpentine firm at 24½c; sales 1,224 casks; receipts 1,467 casks; receipts since April 1st, 62,712 casks; exports 52,165 casks; stock on hand 15,866 casks. Rosin firm at the advance; sales 3,500 barrels; receipts 3,534 barrels; receipts since April 1st, 135,124 barrels; exports 158,494 barrels; stock on hand 111,600 barrels; quotations to-day were as follows: A, B, C, D, E, F, $1 45, G $1 50, H $1 60, I $1 65, K $1 70, M $1 80, N $1 85, window glass $2 00; water white $2 15.

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BUTLER'S BOND BILL.

OCCUPIED MUCH OF THE TIME AND ATTENTION OF THE SENATE.

Senator Hill Spoke Nearly Three Hours in Condemnation of the Measure—It will be Taken Up Again To-day—River and Harbor Appropriation Bill Finally Passed—Appropriation Bills and Pension Matters Considered in the House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—An important and spirited debate took place in the Senate to-day on the bill introduced several months ago by Mr. Butler of North Carolina, Populist, prohibiting the issue of Government bonds without the consent of Congress. Mr. Hill of New York, Democrat, spoke for nearly three hours in condemnation of the measure as an act of repudiation, and it was denounced in most emphatic terms by Senators Sherman of Ohio, Republican, Hawley of Connecticut, Republican, Lodge of Massachusetts, Baker of Kansas, Republican, while it was defended and advocated by Senators Mills of Texas, Democrat, George of Mississippi, Democrat, Clark of Wyoming, Teller of Colorado, Republican; Allen of Nebraska, Populist, and Stewart of Nevada, Populist. The test vote on taking it up in the first instance showed a majority of 14 in favor; but, when it was displaced by the calendar after two hours' discussion and a new vote was required to take it up again, the majority had dwindled down to 2. An effort was made to have a time fixed for taking the vote next Monday at 5 p. m., but objection was made and the bill went over till to-morrow.

The final conference report on the River and Harbor bill was presented and agreed to, a satisfactory compromise having been reached in the matter of the deep sea harbor in Southern California, and at 6 p. m. the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

The debate on Mr. Butler's bond bill was precipitated upon the Senate as soon as the Chaplain had finished his opening prayer. Without even waiting for the reading of yesterday's journal, Mr. Butler moved to proceed to the consideration of his bill.

Mr. Sherman asked unanimous consent to take up and pass the "Filled Cheese" bill, but Mr. Butler said that he felt compelled to object, as that measure would lead to discussion, and he insisted on his motion.

"That being such an important question," Mr. Hill interposed, "I desire a full Senate, and I suggest the absence of a quorum."

The roll was called and 40 Senators (four more than a quorum) responded.

The Vice President stated the question to be on Mr. Butler's motion, and the yeas and nays were demanded. The vote in detail is as follows:

Yeas—Allen, Bacon, Bate, Blackburn, Berry, Brown, Butler, Chilton, Cockrell, Daniel Dubois, George, Hansbrough, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, Kyle, Martin, Mills, Mitchell, of Oregon, Pasco, Peffer, Perkins, Pettigrew, Pritchard, Pugh, Shoup, Stewart, Teller, Thurston, Turpie, Vest, Warren, White and Wilson—34.

Nays—Allison, Baker, Burrows, Caffery, Chandler, Davis, Frye, Gallinger, Gray, Hale, Hawley, Hill, Lindsay, McBride, McMillan, Morrill, Nelson, Sherman, Vilas and Wetmore—20.

The second vote was taken at two o'clock, when bills on the calendar, the regular order, displaced the Butler bill. Butler moved to lay aside the calendar and proceed with the debate. The vote in the negative was:

Nays—Allison, Baker, Brice, Burrows, Chandler, Caffery, Cullom, Davis, Faulkner, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Gray, Hale, Hawley, Hill, Lindsay, Lodge, McBride, Mitchell of Wisconsin, Morrill, Platt, Sewell, Sherman, Vilas, Wetmore and Wilson—27.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Labor Commission bill, discussion of which begun yesterday, has apparently failed this session. The rule providing for the consideration of the bill excepted conference reports on appropriation bills from its operation, and to-day's session was exhausted by measures of this character. The first was the report of the partial agreement on the River and Harbor Appropriation bill. It met the vigorous opposition of Dockery of Missouri, Democrat, and Hepburn of Iowa, Republican, but despite their eloquent denunciations of the iniquity of the bill, the report was agreed to by a vote of 189 to 56. Friends of the bill endeavored to prevent a vote by yeas and nays, but Mr. Hepburn was able to muster sufficient strength to effectively second his demand.

Next came the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, and upon the plan made by Mr. Bartlett of New York, Democrat, the House voted—150 to 59—not to agree to the conference report. His objection was to an item appropriating $12,500 to pay General James D. McBride for 2,500 sets of his historical publications, which he said were merely charts, "cheap, poor, imperfect and faulty."

The House voted to insist upon its disagreement to all the Senate amendments, except those relating to public buildings, and upon these separate votes were taken. As to all that were reached before the House under the rules took a recess until 8 o'clock, it voted to insist upon its disagreement. These were public buildings at Boise City, Idaho; Camden, N. J.; Cheyenne, Wyo.; Helena, Mont.; Kansas City, Mo.; Little Rock, Ark.; and a postoffice at Fortress Monroe, Va.

A conference report was agreed to fixing the pension voted to Brigadier General Jos. R. West, formerly U. S. Senator from Louisiana, at $75 a month.

At the evening session Mr. Erdman of Pennsylvania, Democrat, submitted to the House a series of tables showing in detail the work of the Committee on Pensions and Invalid Pensions at this session of Congress. From this it appeared that the committee had reported bills to pension the number given of each of the following grades of officers or their widows as stated:

Major generals, including four rear admirals, 25; brigadier generals including two commodores of the navy, 26; colonels, 25; lieutenant colonels, 4; majors, 19; captains, 42; first lieutenants, 19; second lieutenants, 2. The average annual pensions granted to these ranged from $312 for the steamship list to $828 for major generals, the general average being $468.

Bills had been reported as follows: Non-commissioned officers, 33; teamsters, 3; photographer, 1; non-enlisted men, 6; nurses, 6; spy, 1. The average annual pension for these was $432. Besides these bills had been reported to pension 271 privates at an annual average of $286.

Fifteen bills were acted upon during the session, all being favorably reported to the House.

At 10.30 o'clock the House adjourned until to-morrow.

Eight white machinists employed at the Atlanta, Ga., machine works, struck yesterday because Superintendent Cooper put a negro to work with them and over them, in their department. The Mechanic's Union sustain them.

Arrangements have been perfected for placing the $5,000,000 of receivers' certificates which the court has authorized receivers of Baltimore & Ohio Railroad to issue. The certificates will be taken by the houses which put out the B. & O. securities.

My neck was covered with boils, and my blood was in very bad condition, my appetite being very poor. After taking three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla my blood has been purified. W. C. True heart, Gumberry, N. C. Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. †

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION OF THE SOUTHERN CHURCH.

Committees Appointed by the Moderator—Communications Read—Overtures Received—Evangelistic Work—Reports from Theological Seminaries.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, May 22.—The General Assembly is getting down to business. The committees have been arranged and will take charge of the numerous communications and overtures which were received this morning. Moderator Mallard is determined to exercise the utmost fairness in the arrangement of the committees and said in the announcement of his appointments that he had been governed "first, by efficiency in the performance of the duties of the committees, and second, employment of all the talent of the Assembly on them. His selections have given general satisfaction.

At 9.05 a. m. Dr. Mallard called the Assembly to order and conducted short devotional exercises, after which the minutes of yesterday's session were read and adopted. Several commissioners were enrolled, and the Moderator then announced the appointment of the standing committees: Home Missions, J. Rumple, D. D., chairman; Foreign Missions, K. P. Smith, D. D., chairman; Education for the Ministry, W. H. Leanell, D. D., chairman; Publication, Rev. D. P. Bowen, chairman; Sabbath Schools, J. Y. Alleson, D. D. chairman; Foreign Correspondence, J. R. Burgett, D. D., chairman; Theological Seminories, L. C. Vass, D. D., chairman; Systematic Benevolence, W. D. Morton, D. D. chairman; Narrative, T. R. English, D. D., chairman; Bible Course, Rev. J. K. Hitner, chairman; Leave of Absence, J. S. Praig, D. D., chairman; Auditing Committee, W. M. Cox, chairman; Devotional Exercises, Rev. R. R. Vonse, chairman; Assembly's Home and School, J. J. Vonce, D. D, chairman.

There were also thirteen committees, each composed of a minister and an elder, on the records of the different synods.

Bills and Overtures—C. R. Hemphill (chairman), J. T. Caldwell, T. R. English, J. E. Johnson D. I. Craig, J. A. Vonee, D. N. McCaughlin, J. M. Tate, Wm. Cox, J. W. S. Reilley, C. W. Thompson, K. Corthell.

Judicial Committee—Jos. Woodrow (chairman), J. A. Lively, J. L. Marye, C. P. Hansell, J. M. Cochran, I. N. Noff, A. H. McArn, J. M. Duncan, P. F. Brower, W. T. Palmer, C. H. Wood.

A number of overtures and communications were then read.

Among the communications read this morning were the following: Complaint from an elder in Westminster church, Charleston, S. C., against the Synod of South Carolina for its action in sustaining the Presbytery of Charleston in certain exceptions taken to the records of the church session. This was referred to the Judicial Committee, of which Dr. Woodrow is chairman.

A complaint from Rev. E. M. Richardson against the Synod of Memphis was referred to the Judicial Committee.

A large number of overtures were received.

The following special order was made for to-night: To hear a sermon by Rev. Dr. Vance, of Nashville, and to receive the fraternal greetings of the Italian Evangelical Church, which will be presented by Rev. Mr. Bozanti, pastor of the Italian Presbyterian Church of Memphis.

For to-morrow night, a mass meeting in the interest of colored evangelistic work, with addresses by the negro delegates and Dr. Phillips, the secretary.

For to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock, to hear the Rev. Dr. McLean, of the American Bible Society.

For Monday night, a mass meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions.

Reports were read from the different theological seminaries and were considered very favorable. Louisville Seminary reports sixty students and no changes in the faculty during the year, and the degree of B. D. conferred upon fifteen young men. Columbia Seminary has had twenty-seven students in attendance. Union Seminary has not yet been reported. Several announcements were made of hospitalities extended the Assembly by the people of Memphis. Among them is a ride over the new Mississippi bridge and an organ recital.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

Improvement Noted in Some Sections—A Marked Falling Off in Business Failures.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Bradstreet's says that the reactionary tendency in prices, shrinkage in railroad earnings, the falling off in bank clearings, and the fact that the present constitutes the beginning of the between-seasons, include the more conspicuous features of the general business situation. On the other hand, the total number of business failures throughout the United States this week shows a marked falling off from the weekly average during the past four months—216 as compared with 265 last week and 206 in the like week of 1895.

The most favorable report comes from Kansas City, where the movement of merchandise continues relatively quite active, mercantile collections are fair and trade prospects were never better. Improvement is also noted on the Pacific coast, due lo the weather, which has rendered the crop outlook more favorable and stimulated purchases in staple lines. The boot and shoe industry is conspicuous, in that demand has revived sufficiently to furnish most factories with orders for some time ahead and to stimulate quotations for hides, leather and shoes. The iron and steel industries report a moderate increase in request for raw material, but not sufficient to strengthen prices.

At the South the most encouraging report comes from Savannah where excursions of country merchants, farmers and others have resulted in an increased volume of business among wholesalers. Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee truck farmers complain that want of rain has injured the crops. Wholesale merchants at Galveston are not pushing business and report the demand unusually light.

Trade throughout the central West has not met anticipations. Decreases in prices of staples are for wheat, flour, Indian corn, oats, lard, sugar, live hogs, petroleum and foundry pig iron. Practically unchanged quotations are reported for pork, coffee, cotton and print cloths.

WARM WIRELETS.

Bellinger Fishburne and Pickney Purse, white boys about 16 years of age, were drowned in Saluda river, near Columbia, S. C., while bathing.

Gen. John Coffey, one of the largest and wealthiest planters in Alabama, died yesterday morning at his home near Wonneville, Ala., aged 84 years.

A Toledo, Ohio, dispatch says: A circular signed by Gen. A. J. Warner, of the American Bimetallic Union, and Henry T. Niles, of Toledo, National Committeeman, calls for a national conference of silver men at Columbus, Ohio, on Wednesday, June 3d.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

DISASTROUS FLOODS.

RIVERS IN THE NORTHWEST RISING RAPIDLY.

Throughout Missouri the Rainfall Since Last Sunday Exceeds Twelve Inches—And Rain Continues—Railroad Traffic Suspended—Great Damage to Property.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 22.—The Mississippi river is now within three feet of the danger line in front of this city. This morning the gauge registered twenty-seven feet—a rise of nearly two feet during the past twenty-four hours. It is expected that the danger line will be reached by to-morrow night and serious damage will result to property along the levee. Already property owners and storekeepers are moving their effects to upper floors.

Advices are received from Upper Missouri, Illinois and Iowa points that all the rivers in those sections are on a rampage and pouring an immense volume of water into the Mississippi. Old river men declare that the flood of four years ago will be exceeded by the present rise. Danger warnings have been issued to all points betwen Keokuk and Cairo.

At Alton, the flood is rising at the rate of two inches per hour. Already the river is out of its banks and thousands of acres of crops have been destroyed.

At Cairo the river rose four feet since yesterday morning.

Throughout Missouri there is no cessation to the down-pour of rain which has continued almost without a let-up since last Sunday. The rainfall so far exceeds 12 inches. There is no indication that the deluge is near at an end. Every river, creek and tributary in the State is overflowing, and in some places the water covers the ground to a depth of two or three feet for a radius of a dozen miles.

At Osceola, Mo., the Blair Line depot is in the middle of a sea. Monegaw Springs are under about 95 feet of water.

Between Taborville and Schell City the river is miles wide. Five feet more will equal the rise of December last, the highest ever known.

Danger threatens all the mills, some of which are entirely surrounded by water.

Traffic on the Sedalia, Warsaw & Southwestern Railroad was tied up at Cole Camp yesterday on account of washouts. In the Osage valley the flood is a dozen miles in extent and all travel is by boat. The damage to property is very great, but as far as learned, no lives are lost. In some places the rain is accompanied by terrific thunder-storms.

Lightning struck the dome of the Capitol at Jefferson City last night. The fire department extinguished the flames with but little damage.

THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices For Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Strawberries, Maryland and Delaware, quart, 8 to 16c; do, North Carolina, quart, 7 to 16c; do, Norfolk, do, 6 to 14c; do, Baltimore, do, 8 to 14c; huckleberries, North Carolina, quart, 15 to 16c; beets, Florida, crate, 50c to 1.00, do, Charleston, 100 bunches, 3.00 to 6 00; do, Norfolk, do, 3.00 to 4.00 cucumbers, Florida, crate, 1 00 to 3.00; do, Charleston, do, 1.50 to 2 50; cabbages, Savannah, crate, 1.00 to 1.50; do, Charleston, do, 1.25 to 1.75; do, North Carolina, do, 1.00 to 1.50, do, Norfolk, barrel, 75c to 1.50; do, Florida, crate, 75c to 1.25; egg plant, Florida, barrel, 3.00 to 4.00; peas, North Carolina, basket, 25 to 75c; do, Norfolk, half barrel, 50c to 1.25; do, Maryland, half barrel, 1.00 to 1.25; string beans, Savannah, basket 50 to 75c; do, Charleston, do, 50c to 1.00; do, North Carolina, crate, 1.00; squash, Florida, crate, 40c to 2 50; do, do, basket, 50 to 75c; tomatoes, Florida, carrier, 1.00 to 1.75; potatoes, Florida, 2 50 to 4 00; do, Savannah and Charleston, 1.25 to 4.00; cauliflower, Florida, basket, 1.00 to 3.00.

STEAMER LAURADA

Arrived at Jacksonville After Landing Munitions of War on Cuban Soil.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 22.—The steamer Laurada entered the bar yesterday and was met at quarantine by J. A. Huau, agent of the Cuban Junta, and a number of friends of Cuba. The Laurada's captain reported that he had landed safely on Cuban soil nine-tenths of the munitions. When about to land the last loads smoke was seen on the horizon, and fearing it to be from the funnels of a Spanish man-of-war, the steamer pulled up anchor and started northward. After communicating this information the Laurada headed seaward, then sailing ostensibly for New York. The Three Friends cleared from this port to-day with arms and ammunition consigned to Key West. The revenue cutter Boutwell has been ordered to see her across the three-mile limit.

Standard Oil stock which has not been traded in at the New York Stock Exchange, yesterday sold at 266 on the street, an advance of 35 points, including the dividend for the past ten days.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

Executors' Notice.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS EXECUTORS OF the will of Mrs. Anna Christine Deumelandt, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against her estate, to present them to either of us on or before the 3rd day of April, 1897, or this notice will be pleaded against them. F. W. ORTMANN, ANDREW SMITH, Executors.

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FOR WOMEN IN THE SPRING.

The Ablest of Women Journalists Indorses Paine's Celery Compound.



Mrs. H. B. Sperry, who is now the eminent president of the Woman's National Press Association, was assistant editor of the Washington World. Her vigorous editorials in Ohio and Washington newspapers first brought her into national prominence.

The active profession of journalism has kept Mrs. Sperry up to date in information and progressive in thought. When there was evident need of a remedy in her family, she was well aware that Paine's celery compound was the best to use. The following enthusiastic letter shows the happy results from the use of this greatest of remedies:

Wells & Richardson Co, Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sirs:—A few weeks' use of Paine's celery compound by my 83-years-old mother has been of great benefit to her and proved to my satisfaction that there's nothing like it for the headaches and sleeplessness incident to impaired digestion. A niece in my family was also cured of insomnia by using one bottle of Paine's celery compound.

Yours very truly.
Hannah B Sperry.

In every part of this country women are utilizing these blessed spring days by taking Paine's celery compound and insisting on its use by the members of their families. It speaks volumes for this wonderful remedy that of all the women who have recovered health by its means very many were induced to take it through the persuasion of other women,—sisters, mothers, friends or relatives.

Many a man slowly failing in health, but stubbornly shutting his eyes to the alarming fact, has been led to take Paine's celery compound from seeing its remarkable health-giving effect in the case of his own wife, sister or some other member of his household.

When a sick and feeble sufferer is seen to gain steadily in health and vigor from taking Paine's celery compound, not much room for doubt is left to the most stubborn-minded person. This joyous transformation from sickness to health is going on in thousands of homes across the wide extent of this country.

The reputation of Paine's celery compound has grown by word of mouth, from persons made well, to others who needed its healing, strengthening power. The agreement of opinion among the best-informed, most observant class of people, in the well-to do homes of our largest cities, as well as in the more frugal town communities, places Paine's celery compound far in advance of any remedy. Paine's celery compound is, in fact, the only spring remedy ever heard of in the home of practicing physicians.

This great remedy is not an ordinary spring sarsaparilla, bitters, tonic or nervine. Paine's celery compound is as far apart from any of these guesswork remedies as black is from white in the eyes of physicians who regularly prescribe it, use it themselves and carry it home to their own families. Paine's celery compound is the famous formula of that thoughtful and studious physician, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of the Dartmouth medical school.

It is the duty of every man or woman who has been benefitted by Paine's celery compound to impress on friends and neighbors its wonderful efficacy as a spring remedy that is in every way worthy of the name.

The past of Paine's celery compound, as every one who keeps informed of current events is well aware, is a remarkable story of sick people made well, and of many persons, who had given up health as wholly lost, made strong as ever they were in their lives. Paine's celery compound is the spring remedy par excellence. No invigorator has been so much praised, discussed, recommended and used by physicians, and discerning, conservative men and women in every walk of life.

The story of Paine's celery compound in a nutshell is that it makes people well.

Uncertainty and Certainty.

Two men met unexpectedly in the corridor of a down town office building.

"Hold on, William! What's your hurry? How are you? You look worried. Anything wrong?"

"Not much, but, to tell you the truth, I've just left ——, and I can't tell whether he has lied to me or not. How are things with you?"

"So so. I've just had a big disappointment, that's all."

"You take it easily."

"Think so? I've had a deal on hand for three months, and I expected to close it out today, but this morning the other party told me frankly that his principals couldn't take it up. Now it's off my mind and I'm glad of it."

"Sure there's no funny business?"

"Sure."

"I wish I was. So long."

One man smiled and the other scowled.—New York Times.

The war with France lasted from July 9, 1798, to Sept. 30, 1800, and the number of men engaged, in the naval force alone, was 4,593. The land forces raised for this campaign cut no figure.

The word "and" occurs 35,543 times in the Old Testament and 10,684 times in the New Testament.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Wanted to rent furnished Cottage at Carolina or Wrightsville Beach for June and July. Price must be reasonable. Address, with particulars, Applicant, Park Place, Raleigh, N. C. my 21 3t

Do you speculate? "Guide to Successful Speculation" mailed free. Wheat, provision, cotton and stock speculation on limited margins thoroughly explained. Correspondence solicited. Warren, Ford & Co., 11 Wall Street, New York. my 17 1y su tu th

Good opportunity to rent the elegant Store 416 North Front street, including basement, heretofore used as Restaurant by Gieschen Bros. my 1 tf

Just received one car Jamaica Bananas, 10 barrels Russett and 40 crates Western, N. C., Apples; 25 sacks Irish Potatoes and Onions, Butter Beans, Peas, Dried Apples, Dried Peaches, N. C. Hams, Cakes and Crackers, Candies of all kinds, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Lemons, Oranges and Peanuts, in lots to suit at A. S. Winstead's, Commission Merchants and Wholesale Fruit and Produce Dealers, 115 North Second street. ap 3 D&W tf

Photographic novelties, Photos with high gloss, Photos with no gloss, Photos $1.00 per dozen and up. Frames cheap. Satisfaction guaranteed. U. C. Ellis, 114 Market street. mar 26 tf

For the best and most complete line of Grocerie at the lowest city prices, call at Charles D. Jacobs' Retail Grocery Store. No. 217½ North Front street. Attentive delivery men and clerks will hustle up the goods. mar 8 tf

Baskets, Vegetable Baskets for the shipment of Peas, Beans, Cucumbers, etc. For sale at Jno. S. McEachern's Grain and Feed Store 211 Market street. c21

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Maxton B. & L. Association.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Maxton Building and Loan Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, in Maxton, Tuesday, June 2nd, at 2 o'clock p. m.

W. B. HARKER, Secretary and Treasurer.

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ANOTHER BARGAIN WEEK!

THE PAST IS VALUABLE TO US

Only for comparison, and the lessons its experiences may have taught us. The great present and greater future engross all our attention and energies. The present of this Store is the result of your confidence in our desire and ability to serve you honestly. By retaining your confidence and gaining that of others we shall continue to develop into a larger sphere of usefulness. This week we will offer more Bargains than ever before.

Special Bargain Price On Over 500 Articles.

Monday.

SPECIAL DRESS GOODS SALE.

THIS DAY ONLY.

45 inch black figured Sicilian, regular 75c, bargain at 52c.
50 inch black figured Sicilian, regular $1.00, bargain at 75c.
40 inch black figured Mohair, regular 85c, bargain at 69c.
40 inch plain black Sicilian, regular 75c, bargain at 55c.
40 inch plain black Sicilian, regular 85c, bargain at 73c.
38 inch plain black Mohair, regular 4sc, bargain at 35c.
52 inch black Gloria Cloth, regular $1.00 bargain at 73c.
40 inch Navy Blue Mohair, regular 85c, bargain at 65c.
42 inch Navy Blue Crapon for 75c.
20 per cent. on all Wool Pattern Suits.

Tuesday.

THIS DAY ONLY.

30 inch Evening Shades Silks, regular 65c, bargain at 49c.
One lot Wash Silks to close out at 19c.
Our regular 39c Wash Silks, bargain 25c.
Regular $1.50 Dresden Silks bargain at $1.19.
One lot 12½c Jaconet Lawns, bargain 6c
10c beautiful Dress Gingham 7c.
Best Percalcs, this day only, 10c.
Our 10c Percales, this day only, 8c.
Our Duck will be sold at 10c.
See the Dimities we will offer this day at 8c per yard.
15c Satines only 12c.
12½c Satines only 10c.

Wednesd'y.

THIS DAY ONLY.

1,000 Ladies' Vest at 5c.
12½c " " 9c.
17c " " 12c.
20c Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 15c.
15c " " 10c.
8c " " 5c.
75c Ladies' Shirt Waist 50c.
18c large Linen Towels 12c.
15c Remt's White Lawn 7c.
20 per cent. off on Dotted Swiss.
20c White Dimity for 14c.

Thursday.

THIS DAY ONLY.

They throng the Notion Counter. They're little things, but the little things count in this store.

10c Finishing Braid 5c.
10c Spool Silks 5c.
15c Book Nursing Pin 10c.
25c Windsor Ties 19c.
75c Gilt Belts 50c.
60c Silver Belts 35c.
10c Hook and Eyes 5c.
15c Shields 9c.
25c Veiling 19c.
35c Veiling 25c.
$1.00 Kid Gloves 80c.
$1.50 Kid Gloves $1.19.
25c Ladies' Hose 21c.
15c Boys' Hose 12c.
25c Tuberose Soap 19c.
15c Sweet Soap 9c.
20 per cent. discount on Dresden Ribbons.
Darning Cotton 2 for 5c.
18 and 36 to 30 Odd Lot of $1.00 and $1.50 Corsets will be sold this day at 60c each.

FRIDAY.

THIS DAY ONLY.

One lot of Infants' Caps at 10, 25 and 50c.
Our $1.75 Long Cloth, this day $1.50.
15 yds. of 10c Sheeting for $1 00.
Our 30c 10 4 Sheeting for 24c.
Our 25c 10-4 Sheeting for 20c.
One lot 15c Pillow Casing for 9c.
A 49c Table Linen for 35c.
A 59c Bleached Linen for 49c.
A 25c Turkey Red Linen for 20c.
A 50c Turkey Red Linen for 40c.
Our $1 19 White Spreads for 98c.
Our $1 00 White Spreads for 85c.
20 per cent. discount on Shirt Waists.

Saturday.

THIS DAY ONLY.

Our	$1.50	Umbrella for	$1 25
"	2.75	" "	2.25
"	1 35	" "	1.00
"	1.00	Unlaundried Shirt	80
"	75	" "	63
"	35	Balbriggan Shirts only	25
"	75	Gent's Night Robes	63
"	59	" " "	47
"	75	" Gause Shirts	50

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Premiums on U. S. Bonds.......	1,676	NONE.	NONE.
Banking House, &c.............	15,600	13,500	10,000
Bills Payable and Re-discounts...	NONE.	NONE.	NONE.

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20 Boxes MAGINITY TOBACCO.
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10 Box. TIP ABBOTT TOBACCO.
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